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Number of pupils getting five A* to C grades increases

Raine's Foundation School pupils pictured with Debbie Jones, interim corporate director of children's services, Deputy Mayor Cllr Shiria Khatun and head teacher John Bradshaw

BY STEFAN SWIFT

PUPILS across the borough celebrated after they received their GCSE results last week.

The provisional result for Tower Hamlets is that 64.7 per cent of GCSE students earned five A* to C grades, including English and maths.

National figures haven't been released yet but Tower Hamlets results are better than last year. In 2014, 59.7 per cent of the borough's GCSE students earned five A* to C grades including English and maths.

A number of schools have seen improvements in their overall results.

Pupils at Raine's Foundation in Bethnal Green hurried to the school on Thursday, August 20 to pick up their results.

Umma Habibi, who received an A* and 5 As, said she was "pretty pleased" and had passed in "everything I wanted to", adding: "All my work has paid off and I'm proud."

She will now go on to study biology, psychology and business at A Level.

Jessica Thomas will go on to study A Level politics, literature, sociology and economics. "I'm really happy that my hard work has paid off today," she told East End Life.

Ashraf Ahmed and Seun Sontan sat some science GCSEs a year early and received As and A*s. Seun said he was "elated" by his results, while Ashraf added: "I don't think I could get any more excited than this. I've been awake since 6am waiting for the results."

Raine's head teacher John Bradshaw said: "All teachers and staff are extremely proud of the effort that our students have put in to attaining positive GCSE results this year."

Celebrating pupils were joined by Cllr Shiria Khatun, deputy mayor and cabinet member for community safety.

"I'm so proud of all the effort put in by students, teachers and families over the year," she said.

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When asked what's the secret to a happy marriage, Frank Float joked: "Do as you're told!"

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That was the year that was...

In 1955, Winston Churchill, left, resigned as prime minister and Anthony Eden succeeded him. Chelsea were First Division champions and Stirling Moss won the British Grand Prix.

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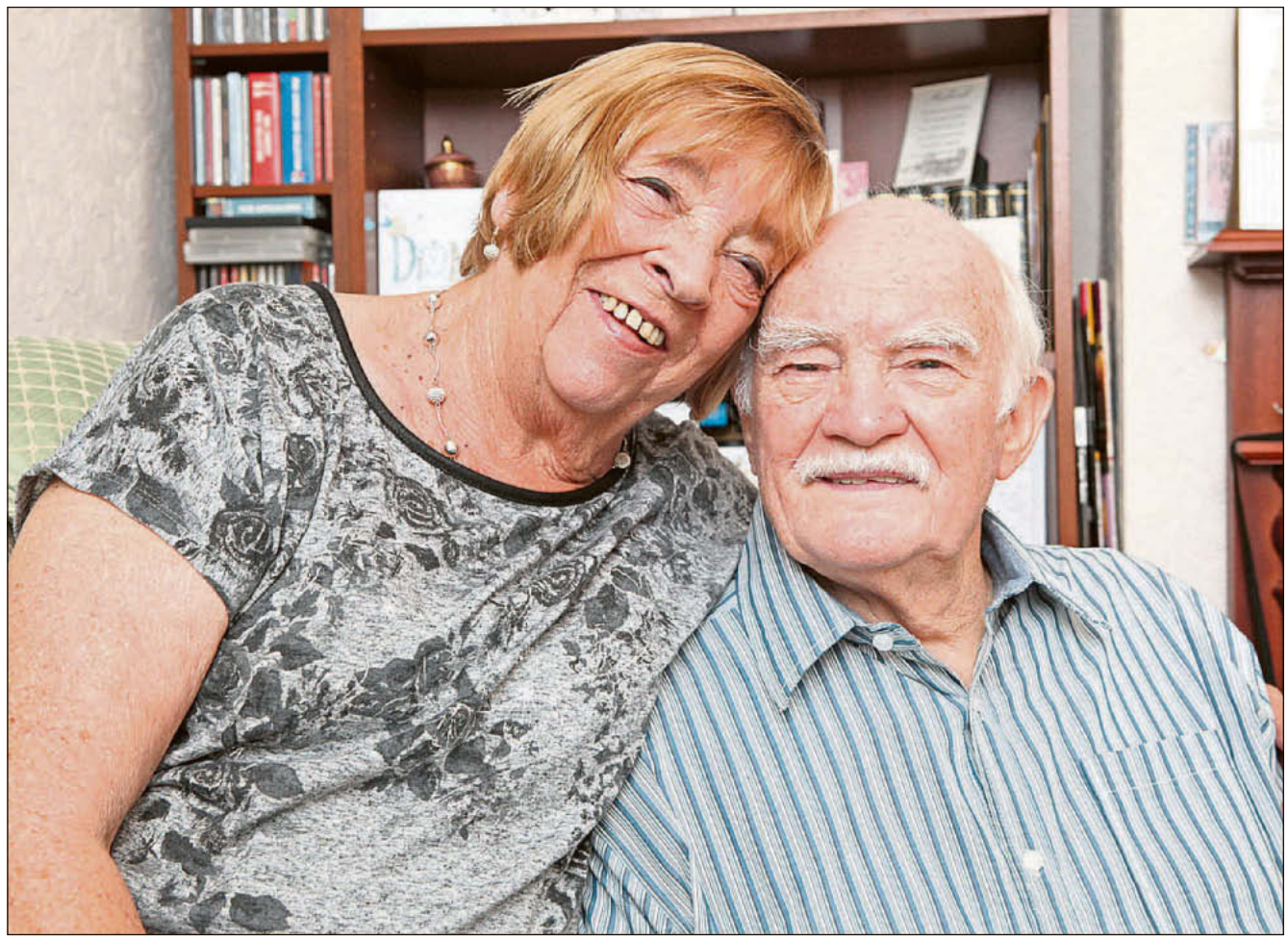

The happy couple, Frank and Sylvie Float, celebrating their diamond anniversary

Diamonds are forever

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

IT rained on their wedding day. But Sylvie and Frank Float have weathered the years to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

The Floats, who met at a cigarette factory in Old Street, hosted an open house party for more than 40 guests on Saturday, August 15, to celebrate 60 happy years marriage.

The couple, who have lived in Tower Hamlets for most of their married life, exchanged wedding vows at St Peter's Church, Bethnal Green on August 13, 1955.

Their children, grandchildren, friends, family and neighbours were amongst those who visited their Bethnal Green home to eat, drink and toast the happy couple.

Frank, 87, who owned a butcher's shop and worked at Smithfield Market until he was 80, said he has had a wonderful married life, which he wouldn't change for the world.

He said living with Sylvie, 79, in a lovely neighbourhood, and bringing up their three boys, who make him proud, are some of the things that have made life so special.

And, when asked what was the secret to a happy marriage, the octogenarian joked: "Do as you're told!"

Frank and Sylvie on their wedding day

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SWANLEA SCHOOL HEAD TEACHER BRENDA LANDERS

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Teachers share the delight as students make the grade

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

STAFF and students all over the borough celebrated their GCSE results.

Langdon Park in Poplar celebrated the school's best ever results – 15 per cent up on last year.

Sixty one per cent of students achieved five or more GCSEs at A*-C including English and maths.

Students also achieved their best-ever results in English at 86 per cent A*-C and maths at 75 per cent A*-C.

Pupils who did very well included Shukri Abdullahi, who achieved 11 passes at A*-C, which included ten at A or A*, and Mohammed Ahad and Aniqah Begum, who both achieved 10 passes at A*-C including eight at A or A*.

Head teacher Richard Fitzgerald said: "I'm delighted, we all are, with how well our students have done this year. They worked very hard and deserve this success."

Mr Fitzgerald thanked parents for their support and partnership with the school.

Swanlea School in Whitechapel celebrated its best GCSE results to date, with 75 per cent of pupils obtaining A*-C grades including English and maths.

Head teacher Brenda Landers said: "We are incredibly proud of our students. It is a testimony to their maturity and dedication to their studies.

"We would like to thank students, staff, parents and carers and the governors, all of whom made this success possible."

Notable accomplishments include Shahara Akhter Hussain and Raihan Syed Qadir, who both achieved 11 A*-A grades, and Marzana Begum and Mubeenur Rahman who each received ten A*-A grades.

"I'm extremely excited and happy about my grades. I'm just really thankful to my teacher and parents and the whole Swanlea family," Shahara said.

Successes in this year's GCSEs at George Green's School on the Isle of Dogs include a significant improvement in performance in maths.

The school's A*-C grades for maths were up 14 per cent. Students achieved 11 A*s and 12 As in the subject and the schools further maths results were also outstanding, with five students achieving distinctions.

"We are very proud of these results. They are testament to the hard work of our students and staff alike," said deputy head Jon Ryder.

Girls at Mulberry School performed well with more than 40 per cent of students attaining at least three A* and A grades.

Shahara Hussain, Swanlea's top student, enjoys a hug with head teacher Brenda Landers

> "I'm delighted, we all are, with how well our students have done this year."
> Richard Fitzgerald

Pupils achieved over 80 per cent A*-C grades in art, Bengali, drama, English, literature, French ICT, media studies, religious studies, triple science, sociology and Spanish.

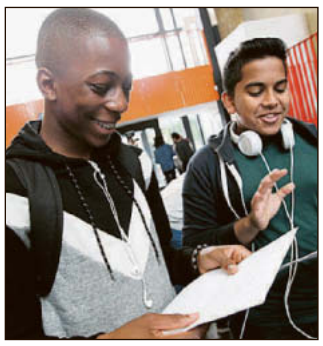
The majority of students will now take up places at Mulberry sixth form.

Rebecca Higgs, head of year 11, said: "I am extremely proud of my students. Their resilience and determination is a credit to them.

"We know that they are well-prepared to go out and make their mark on the world, achieving great things for British society, our local community and their families. I wish them every success."

Langdon Park student Aniqah Begum

Suraya Meah gets her results



Raine's pupils Seun and Ashraf with their results

In praise of our pupils

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Cllr Khatun added: "I'm so proud of all the effort put in by students, teachers and families over the year..

"It was an absolute pleasure to visit and congratulate pupils on their well-deserved successes. I would like to commend the young people for their hard work and determination.

"I met some wonderful students who have excelled this year and would like to thank them and their families for working so hard.

"I'm confident this borough will continue to build on its landmark achievements in education."

Cllr Rachael Saunders, cabinet member for education, children's services, added: "Teachers in Tower Hamlets are a credit to the community and this is reflected in the achievements of our young residents.

"The council continues to do everything it can to offer these people the best start in life."

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Linking favourite attractions

The Leaway will connect some of east London's best-loved attractions – the Olympic Park, historic docks, Bow Creek Ecology Park and the Emirates Air Line cable car are along the route.

The height of luxury

St Katharine Docks opened in 1828 and was known for handling luxury goods, including sugar, spices and tea.

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Work underway on River Lea route for walkers and cyclists

BY STEFAN SWIFT

A SERIES of events has marked the beginning of the Leaway project which, when completed, will see the walking and cycling infrastructure of east London transformed.

The Leaway will be a continuous route for walkers and cyclists connecting the Thames and Royal Docks to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, and will run along the historic River Lea.

It will also provide a bridging route between Cycle Superhighways 2 and 3.

The route, which runs roughly along the border of Tower Hamlets and Newham is funded by both councils, Transport for London, the mayor of London, and the London Legacy Development Corporation.

The launch events have included celebrations of two kinds of grime – the first was an opportunity to get down and dirty with the Lea's animal and plant life with pond dipping, bird spotting and bug hunting.

The second looked at the growth of the grime music genre and how it has flourished in the heart of Poplar.

When finished, the new walkway will not only be a great route in to town, but connect some of east London's best-loved attractions, from the well-known to the quirky.

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, historic docks, Bow Creek Ecology Park and the Emirates Air Line cable car are all along the Leaway route.

Mayor John Biggs said: "It is great to see that Tower Hamlets is seeing the benefits from the Olympic legacy. The walkway will be a boon for keen walkers and cyclists, and will also bring tourism and growth to our borough."

A toddler is given a close-up view of animal life on the Lea

Photos by Emil Charlaff

Grime thrives in Poplar

London as a Larder focussed on foraging at Cody Dock

Help find missing Jan

POLICE are appealing for information to help trace a missing man from Bow.

Jan Napierski, 60, was last seen in the Knapp Road area at about 10am last Wednesday, August 19. Jan is Polish and speaks little or no English. He has very poor eyesight and has not taken his glasses.

He was last seen wearing jeans, a dark blue T-shirt and cream shoes or trainers.

Jan suffers from Type 1 diabetes and high blood pressure and requires regular medication, which he has not taken since the morning he went missing.

He also walks with a limp or shuffle because of his medical condition.

Anyone with information can call Tower Hamlets Missing Persons Unit on 101 quoting ref: 15MIS032820 or call Missing People on 116000.

Jan Napierski

News in brief

New council chief

AT a meeting on Wednesday, August 26, the council will receive a recommendation to confirm the permanent appointment of Will Tuckley as Tower Hamlets chief executive and head of paid service.

Mr Tuckley is currently chief executive of Bexley council.

Classic boats return

ST Katharine Docks will host its annual celebration of classic boats this September with a display of 40 sail and power vessels, plus waterside attractions.

Taking place over the weekend of September 12-13 from 1-5pm, other highlights include live music from the National Youth Jazz Orchestra Academy, the sea shanty singers and the Dutch Marine Rowing Band.

Too many road deaths

In 2014, 13 cyclists were killed on London's roads while 419 were seriously injured.

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September launch for safety scheme

The London Safer Lorry Scheme will run 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All vehicles entering and working in London must be compliant or risk being fined £1,000. For more details, visit...

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Gateway to employment

SCHOOL and college leavers who would rather work than enter further education are being offered help to gain the skills employers want.

Charity City Gateway runs pre-employment training programmes, traineeships and apprenticeships to help job seekers gain confidence, experience and qualifications.

A spokesperson for the group, based in Mastmaker Road, Isle of Dogs, said: "We recognise that, after leaving school, some young people would like to start their careers straight away.

"We offer help and support to climb the career ladder. They can also achieve a qualification, Level 1 to Level 3, at the end."

Former apprentice Mujahid said the programme helped him get a "foot in the door". He added: "City Gateway gave me the opportunity and said, OK, now show us what you can do."

For information, call 3727 6222, email **admissions@citygateway.org.uk** or visit **www.citygateway.org.uk**

Charity's historic cycle ride

A CHARITY working to end female genital mutilation will host a bike ride through Tower Hamlets on September 20.

Orchid Project's ride route passes historic locations across the borough. To sign up, go to **www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com**, search for Orchid Project and pay £25 to register.

A COLOURFUL mural featuring farm animals with speech bubbles saying 'welcome' in different languages was unveiled at Mudchute Park and Farm on the Isle of Dogs. Children at the farm's summer holiday clubs painted the mural on hoardings around a nearby building site. Rebecca, Mudchute's 19 year-old resident artist, led the project and encouraged children to put all of their artistic skills into the painting. Construction company Allenbuild put on a street party in the farm's car park on Friday, August 7.

New lorry safety rules welcomed

BY STEFAN SWIFT

THE council has welcomed a scheme aimed at making London's roads safer for both pedestrians and cyclists.

The London Safer Lorry Scheme will come into force on September 1 and the council and its contractor vehicles already comply with the new rules.

All roads in Greater London (except motorways) will be covered by the scheme, which will require vehicles of more than 3.5 tonnes to be fitted with side-guards and extra safety mirrors.

Transport for London is introducing the scheme to help make the capital's roads safer for pedestrians and cyclists.

The council is reminding firms that all vehicles within their fleet and within the fleet of any of their contractors, must be compliant with the law.

Prior to the scheme's launch, the council worked to ensure that all its vehicles, and those of its contractors, adhere to the new rules.

One of JB Riney's safety scheme compliant lorries

JB Riney provides highways maintenance services in Tower Hamlets. Its vehicles follow best practice in design, signage and driver training to ensure safe urban driving.

Since June 2012, it has been a member of the Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme (FORS) and gained gold status in June 2015.

It has also launched a new HGV which has better visibility for drivers to see pedestrians and cyclists beside the vehicle.

Another gold FORS member is Veolia Environmental Services, which provides recycling and waste management services in the borough.

Mayor John Biggs said: "This scheme is vital to ensure the safety of all road users in the borough and across London.

"I welcome the early commitment to this from the council and all our contractors."

The scheme will be enforced by the police and the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency. All vehicles that fail to comply face a £1,000 fine. For more details, visit **www.tfl.gov.uk**

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How farm life began

Mudchute Park & Farm was originally a piece of derelict land created from the dredging of Millwall Dock.

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Wharf medical charity's new appeal over Calais migrants

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A MEDICAL charity based in Canary Wharf has launched an appeal to improve the lives of vulnerable migrants in Calais.

Doctors of the World UK provides healthcare to vulnerable people, migrants and refugees and runs a clinic in Pott Street, Bethnal Green.

It says it has been taken aback by the response of people wanting to help the Calais migrants and donate cash to make their lives better.

Launching the appeal on August 14, a spokesperson said: "Cash donations enable us to respond quickly and flexibly, where the needs are greatest.

"But there are some specific items we urgently need to help traumatised migrants begin to make sense of their experiences."

Doctors of the World at work in the Calais migrant camp

Sylvia Kennedy, a nurse who works in the A&E department at Homerton Hospital in Hackney, learnt that the charity was setting up a field clinic at a camp for asylum seekers in Calais. She volunteered to help out.

Describing conditions in the camp, where she worked for three weeks in July, Sylvia said: "It is a slum, just a few hours away from London. It had faeces on the edge of it, there were not enough taps, showers and toilets for the 3,000 or more people living there and people queued round the block to use the facilities."

Sylvia told East End Life that, as far she knew, Doctors of the World were the only medical charity at the camp.

As well as the clinic offering basic services including treatment of minor injuries and viral infections among babies and children, the charity has set up outreach posts to make people in the camp aware of their services.

"We often only had one doctor available. Daily clinic sessions were always full – we had to turn people away," Sylvia added.

The charity, in Canada Square, welcomes donations of books in various languages; art materials including brushes, paper, scissors and pencils, and toys or games, including balls, board games and cards, which should be shipped direct to Calais.

Donors can also send sterile (in-date) bandages, tape, dressings and crutches.

For details about how to donate, visit **www.doctorsofthe world.org.uk** or email **kharper@ doctorsofthe world.org.uk**

Care home told to improve its services

AN adult care home in Stepney has been rated as 'requiring improvement', following an inspection by the Care Quality Commission.

The commission published its latest report into services at Hawthorn Green Nursing Home and 21 other care homes and homecare agencies in London.

Under a new programme of inspections, all of England's adult social care services are being given a rating according to whether they are safe, effective, caring, responsive and well led.

Rebecca Bauers, the commission's head of adult social care inspection in London, said: "If we find that a service requires improvement, we will expect them to deliver a full plan setting out how they will address the issues that have been identified. We will share our findings with local commissioners, and return in due course to check the required improvements have been made."

News in brief

Historical talk

THE founder of a family-run rum distillery comes to West India Quay on Wednesday, August 26, to talk about his family's historical links to the sugar trade in Jamaica.

Peter Townsend's family can be traced back to sugar cane importers to the UK in the 1800s.

Some of the imports were stored in the historic buildings in West India Quay, which now houses the Museum of London Docklands.

Staff at Rum & Sugar, West India Quay, have created six unique cocktails for the event, which are on sale till September

Busking finale

A FIVE-month search for musical talent will reach its climax on Sunday, September 6, with the final of Gigs, the UK's biggest street music competition.

Music fans and industry talent spotters will head to Westfield Stratford City to hear 18 acts, vying to be crowned busker of the year.

Prizes include a licence to perform at Tube stations, a busking trip to Paris and recording time at a studio.

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Community sets gold standard

To achieve the Food for Life gold standard, school catering services have to involve parents and the community in cooking, growing and sourcing local, healthy food.

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Useful information

Here to help all young people

News from the council's children's services team

IN the past fortnight thousands of young people celebrated their A Level results in another year of success for Tower Hamlets.

GCSE results day saw even more teenagers rewarded for their dedication and hard work.

Young people, and those who work with them, have received more acclaim recently.

An innovative scheme run by the council's youth offending team and third sector organisation Only Connect has resulted in a group of former young offenders achieving a nationally recognised arts award.

The group spent weeks completing an intensive summer arts programme and nine youngsters were given awards for their efforts.

The programme focussed on restorative justice, with charity Unitas providing £6,000 of funding for the project.

It has been proven to help former offenders move back into mainstream education, employment and training, improve literacy as well as artistic skills and give participants a memorable and positive experience.

The young people's films and artwork will be shown at an award ceremony attended by Arts Council England.

The youth offending team has steered more young people through the programme successfully than any other parti cipating borough.

Meanwhile, the council's contract services team has just won the prestigious gold Food for Life catering mark.

The team is very proud to have been recognised for its work in providing healthy and tasty dishes to our schools.

The rigorous criteria for gold standard includes schools actively involving parents and community groups in cooking and growing, serving food that is healthy, ethically and locally-sourced and is animal and climate friendly, as well as being involved in the life of local farms and growing projects.

Finally, the council's summer activities programme continues to surpass expectations, with young people trying out new sports and discovering talents they never knew they had.

Alongside action-packed activities in our parks, the borough's children's centres have also provided summer events for children – and their parents – to do every day.

Summer might be a time to relax, but the council's youth and children's services show no signs of slowing down.

Oscar, Tyrrell and Edward share their exam results at Raine's Foundation School in Bethnal Green

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

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ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
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Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.
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E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
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30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9:30am-3.30pm.
7364 6489

LinkAge Plus
Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided.
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Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1
7392 2914
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3
1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2.
7739 7720
www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement
21-23 Henriques St, E1.
7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre
St Leonard's Street, E3.
8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
32 Greatorex Street, E1.
7247 1050
www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14.
7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre
University House,
104 Roman Road, E2.
8980 4205
www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project
Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14.
7538 0075
www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)
Pott Street, E2.
7729 7985
www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre
(specialist advice by appointment).
Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Unit 1, St. Anne's Street, off 789-791 Commercial Road, E14.
7538 4909
www.thlc.co.uk

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Debt advice

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28 Commercial Street, E1.
7392 2953
advice@toynbeehall.org.uk
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice
530 Commercial Road, E1.
7702 8032
www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street
Isle of Dogs, E14.
7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt Line
0808 808 4000
www.nationaldebtline.co.uk

Confined to a hospital bed

Marvin Couson was found slumped on the ground outside the Lime in London Bar, in Shoreditch, in 2002. He had been in hospital ever since the shooting, but died on August 8.

SEE BELOW

Housing stock

Tower Hamlets Community Housing, a registered social landlord, owns and manages over 3,000 borough homes.

SEE BELOW

New probe over club shooting

Marvin Couson died after 13 years confined to hospital bed

BY STAFF REPORTER

A MURDER investigation has been launched after the death of a man shot 13 years ago in Shoreditch.

Marvin Couson, 39, had been confined to a hospital bed, unable to communicate or do anything for himself, since the incident on May 12, 2002.

He died on Saturday, August 8. A post-mortem examination gave the cause of death as brain injury suffered as a direct result of the shooting.

Detective Chief Inspector Noel McHugh is leading an investigation at the Homicide and Major Crime Command.

Police were called at 3.40am after reports of gunfire at the Lime in London Bar – commonly known as the Lime Bar – in Curtain Road, Shoreditch.

On arrival, officers found Mr Couson, who was 26 at the time and living in West Norwood, on the ground outside with a gunshot wound to the chest.

He was taken to the Royal London Hospital in a critical condition, with injuries to his heart and other internal organs.

Marvin Couson

After an operation, he was transferred to the Royal Hospital for Neuro-Disability in Putney.

Mr Couson was unable to care for himself or leave his hospital bed. He was also unable to communicate or understand anything said to him.

He had visited the bar with his cousin and a friend. They fled, along with a large number of other people, after shots were fired inside the bar. Outside, Mr Couson's friend saw a red or burgundy Ford Fiesta, thought to contain at least two black men, driving fast along Curtain Road. The vehicle struck him and he grappled with the front seat passenger.

A gun was then fired and the friend walked back towards the bar to see Mr Couson lying shot on the ground. Around 600 people were inside the venue for a commercial party and 200-300 were outside.

DCI McHugh said: "It was 13 years ago but people would remember if they were there, particularly if they fled in panic at the sound of shots.

"We know there are potential witnesses who did not speak to police at the time and I would ask them to come forward.

"A lot changes in 13 years and maybe you knew something at the time but were too nervous to speak to us."

Witnesses can contact the incident room on 8785 8099 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

AN estate fun day and summer party featured an unusual treat when children got to play with moving Victorian artefacts. Children played on a double-see-saw, mounted round an old fairground horse, rode in a train and were pulled in a colourful cart at the event on the Gascoigne Estate, Bethnal Green, on August 16.
Resident Benny Banks and his son, Chris, have been discovering and renovating old toys and pieces of machinery for years – even before Benny, 74, retired from his job as a market trader. The pair usually take the objects to events to raise money for children's charities.
Benny is pictured with one of his machines.

News in brief

Nick's new role

A NEW chair has been appointed to the board of Tower Hamlets Community Housing (THCH).

Nick Abbey will take over from retiring chair Roger Booth in September.

He is currently chief executive of ExtraCare, a charity supporting more than 4,000 older people across the Midlands and north England, and has worked in a variety of senior posts in social housing for councils and housing associations.

Mike Tyrrell, chief executive of THCH, said: "I very much look forward to working with Nick, and for THCH to gain from his experience in the housing sector."

Blaze at flat

FOUR fire engines and around 20 fire-fighters were called to a flat fire in Galbraith Street, Cubitt Town during the early hours of Monday, August 17.

The blaze caused extensive damage to the first-floor flat, as well as the building's roof.

The fire brigade was called at about 4.20am and the blaze was under control by 5.36am.

Crews from Millwall, Plaistow, Poplar and Shadwell stations attended the incident.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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Health benefits of breastfeeding

Mothers have a lower risk of getting breast and ovarian cancer, use up to 500 calories a day and save money on infant formula, sterilising and feeding equipment.

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It's good for tots too

Breastfed babies are less likely to suffer from diarrhoea, vomiting, chest infections and eczema.

WWW.BREASTFEEDINGNETWORK.ORG.UK

News

Get support for your feeding choices

BY ALISON LANGLEY

IT'S now easier than ever for mothers and families to receive advice and support about feeding their baby.

The Tower Hamlets Baby Feeding Support Service was launched on August 4. Delivered by Barts Health NHS Trust, and commissioned by the council in partnership with The Breastfeeding Network, it aims to support mothers no matter what decision they make about how they want to feed their baby.

Specialists at the trust give expert advice to parents of children born at The Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel. The team also works closely with midwives, health visitors, neonatal nurses and children's centres so parents have essential information.

The team of baby feeding specialists also provides guidance about exclusive breastfeeding and expressing, breastfeeding as well as using formula milk, bottle feeding with expressed milk or formula, relationship building, returning to work, introducing solid foods and stopping breastfeeding.

The team worked with Kirandeep Brar-Sacha, 37, a mother from Stepney Green, on the birth of her second baby in June this year.

Kirandeep said: "I had found breastfeeding my first baby, four years ago, very difficult and only managed for three weeks before using formula.

"This time I was determined that I wanted to breastfeed as I know it gives babies all the nutrients they need.

"I didn't need to worry – before I had even got to the wards with my daughter I was approached and offered support from the baby feeding team.

"The staff were very helpful and the next day I attended a support group that meets regularly on the wards where mothers can speak to the professionals for advice, as well as share problems with other women and find out what is working for them. I found it very helpful and carried on going.

"The team was brilliant. I spoke to the same person most of the time, Abigail, who remembered me and answered all of my questions. I found breastfeeding very difficult, my nipples were sore and bleeding, but she got me through it. It was like having a friend to turn to who knows everything.

"Day by day it got a little easier and now, eight weeks later, I can't imagine not breastfeeding my baby."

To find out more about the service, call 07961 609626 or 3594 2591.

Kirandeep with baby Amara

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Tower's first time

This year marks the first time the London Memory Walk will be around the Tower of London. To register, visit...

WWW.MEMORYWALK.ORG.UK

Charity's offer of help for dementia sufferers

Alzheimer's Society

The Alzheimer's Society provides support services in London for people affected by dementia. These include, support workers, music sessions and dementia cafes. Visit...

WWW.ALZHEIMERS.ORG.UK

Join Meera on fundraising walk

ACTRESS and writer Meera Syal, left, is to open the London Memory Walk at the Tower of London on Saturday, September 5.

And the star is calling on residents to sign up and join the fundraising event in support of the Alzheimer's Society.

Meera said: "I'm walking for a close family member living with dementia and my friends whose loved ones have been affected by this cruel condition.."

To register for the walk visit **www.memorywalk.org.uk**

STUDENTS going to secondary school in Whitechapel this September took part in a summer camp designed to help them make a smooth transition from years six to seven. To mark the end of the camp, on Friday, August 14, they staged a play to show off their work. The camp, for young people due to start at the London Enterprise Academy, also featured numeracy and literacy classes, sport and day trips.

Cyclists are urged 'lock your bikes'

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

POLICE are urging cyclists to take action to reduce the likelihood of having their bicycles stolen.

In July, there were a total of 41 non-residential burglaries committed across Tower Hamlets, which resulted in the theft of 46 bicycles.

Only five per cent of the bikes stolen were property marked. And a large proportion of them were taken from secure underground car parks.

A police spokesperson said it is vital that owners take extra care to deter criminals from preying on their property.

"Keep your bicycle out of view in a secure garage, or shed and keep the door locked," the spokesperson said.

"Make sure any other person, including other bike owners, do not follow you into a secure lock-up. Each owner or resident should access the secure area themselves with the key fob or code to enter and shouldn't assume they can tailgate in behind other residents."

Bicycle owners are also being advised to lock their bike with a good quality D-lock or a combination lock.

The spokesperson said: "When you are not at home, lock your bike to something secure and immoveable. When leaving your bicycle unattended, lock both wheels and remove detachable items, such as lights. Consider getting your bike frame security marked."

Neighbourhood officers will be at Bethnal Green Gardens on Friday, September 11 between 4-7pm offering a free bike marking service.

There will also be a chance to speak to officers about crime prevention and bike security.

Is it a cat or some devilish creature?

In popular folklore, cats were the preferred form of spirit assistants – known as familiars – for witches, but they could come in any animal form, such as squirrels.

SEE BELOW

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at **johnrennie@gmail.com**

WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM

History

The life and death of Joan the witch

BY JOHN RENNIE

YOU have to feel sorry for Joan Peterson. When the good folk of Wapping wanted her help to cure an ague, encourage a dry cow to give milk, or cure a baby's colic, she was the go-to girl for herbal potions and folk remedies.

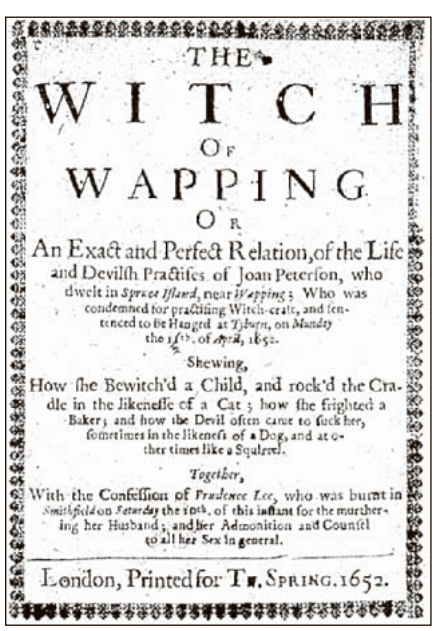
She was, in fact, what we would today call a doctor. As for the ability to cast spells – a muttered imprecation convincing her clients that they must recover – that is what we'd surely call hypnosis nowadays, or the power of positive thinking.

But when she refused to collude with a diabolical plot to deny a woman her rightful inheritance, white magic was recast as black, and a skilful empathy with nature became a diabolic pact with Satan. And so this 17th century wise woman found herself sentenced to hang at Tyburn Tree.

Watch any old Hammer horror film and you'd believe that witches were burned on an hourly basis in England at this time. In fact, though superstition was rife – ordinary folk quite routinely believed in devils, fairies, goblins and ghosts, vampires, werewolves and unicorns (as well as heaven and hell) – the belief in and burning of witches was widely mocked by the educated and powerful. They knew it was nonsense.

One of the earliest works on witchcraft, published in 1486, seems remarkably modern. With a sound grasp of psychology, it declares: "The imagination of some men is so vivid that they think they see actual figures and appearances, which are but the reflection of their thoughts, and then these are believed to be the apparitions of evil spirits or even the spectres of witches."

But the witch-fear had some powerful supporters. James VI of Scotland moved south to assume the English throne in 1603, and he was a believer. James had become obsessed with witchcraft over the preceeding years, even penning a book on the subject (though life at Court in London dimmed his enthusiasm for witch-hunting).



THE
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OR
An Exact and Perfect Relation, of the Life and Devilsh Practises of Joan Peterson, who dwelt in *Spruce Island*, near *Wapping*; Who was condemned for practising Witch-craft, and sentenced to be Hanged at *Tyburn*, on *Munday* the 12th. of *April*, 1652.
Shewing,
How she Bewitch'd a Child, and rock'd the Cradle in the likeness of a Cat; how she frighted a Baker; and how the Devil often came to suck her, sometimes in the likeness of a Dog, and at other times like a Squirrel.
Together,
With the Confession of *Prudence Lee*, who was burnt in *Smithfield* on *Saturday* the 10th. of this instant for the murthering her Husband; and her Admonition and Counsel to all her Sex in general.
London, Printed for T. W. Spring. 1652.

Although the English didn't duck, hang or burn witches with the same enthusiasm as our continental cousins, or the Scots, there was a widespread belief that when a cow stopped giving milk, the harvest failed or a baby took sick, a witch was to blame.

So what was the 16th and 17th century belief in witches about? It was a time of huge upheaval in the British Isles – the seesawing between Catholicism and Protestantism, the battle between Crown and commoners, leading to the beheading of a King.

Perhaps a belief in the dichotomy between good and evil, and the ability of the people to identify and punish the latter, gave ordinary people a sense of certainty.

But Joan Peterson had been a very good witch indeed. One Wapping neighbour had such a headache that he had not slept for five weeks. After a visit to Peterson on Spruce Island, and three draughts of a brew that the witch prepared, and he slept like a baby.

East Enders with difficulties fulfilling their conjugal duties would purchase a potion and find everything functioning as before. A bewitched cow (whatever that is) was released from enchantment after Joan boiled a pot of its urine on her stove.

And so her good work went on. Medicine had hardly progressed since Hippocrates in the fifth and fourth century BC, and with doctors relying on bleeding, flagellation and prayer, a visit to the quack might well leave you in a worse condition than before... wise

Above: an engraving of witches being hanged at Tyburn Left: a witch with her familiars

women, such as Joan, versed in herbal and natural remedies (and a fair pinch of superstition) were a far safer bet.

The extraordinary tale of how she died for her honesty comes from two competing pamphlets. An elderly Wapping woman named Lady Powell had died, leaving her considerable fortune to one relative, Anne Levingstone, and cutting out the others, 36 of the great and good of Wapping.

The disgruntled relatives united to cook up a plan. They would accuse Anne of using witchcraft to kill Lady Powell... but they needed an expert witness. Who better than the widely respected Joan? Only one snag: the Wapping witch refused to take their huge offer of £100 and refused to lie.

She even took them on with her own evidence, producing physicians' testimonies and a written post-mortem that put Lady Powell's death to natural causes. The doctors even noted how impressive it was that she had made it to 80 with "the dropsie, the scurvey, and the yellow jaundies".

Seeing their inheritance disappearing, the 36 feared that they would be jailed for their plot – Joan had to be discredited. And so came a colourful collection of stories 'proving' that she was a black not a white witch.

They enlisted one Christopher Wilson, who had been restored from a sickly and weak state by one of Peterson's concoctions but then refused to pay. He testified that the witch had warned him: "You had better give me my money, for you shall be ten times worse than you were".

Wilson then went on to paint a colourful tale of how he had immediately begun to rave live a lunatic, slobbering and reeling around Wapping like a man possessed by demons summoned up by Joan.

There was more. A neighbour's child began to have fits. As she was watched over one night, a great black cat appeared at the cradleside – then disappeared. Obviously Peterson in feline form, or perhaps her familiar, the neighbours decided.

A passing baker had seen a similar beast that night – that too must be Peterson, decided the excitable folk of Wapping. There were tales that her seven-year-old son had told schoolmates that his mother communicated with Satan through a talking squirrel. A maidservant said a squirrel would come to Joan's bedchamber, where they would confer at length.

So far so improbable. Joan derisively refused to confess, though her accusers tried desperately "to perswade the said Peterson to confess [since] she needed not fear what she confessed, for it was not her life they aimed at, but to have matter whereby to accuse one Mrs Levingstone, who had gotten the said Lady Powell's estate, and thereby had undone 36 Persons of the said Ladyes Kindred". Confess and this will go no further, in other words, but she refused.

Joan was obviously no pushover. "The said confederates and their agents went very often to her promising her a repreive or pardon if she would confesse that Mrs Levingstone had imployed her to make away the life of the Lady Powell, to which she replyed she could not, because it was altogether false. But one of the said confederates urging her againe to say something against Mrs Levingstone, she told him he was a rogue, and gave him a blow on the face, which made his nose bleed".

> **There were tales that her son had told schoolmates his mother conversed with Satan through a talking squirrel**

The forces ranged against her were now considerable. Even Sir John Danvers, one of the signatories to the death warrant of Charles I, came down to Wapping to take her on. But she held firm.

So it was that she arrived for her trial at the Old Bailey to be greeted by one gang of pamphleteers pressuring the jury to find her guilty, and another protesting at the absurdity of the whole trial.

The trial was short, and on April 12, 1652, Joan was taken on a cart to Tyburn and hanged: a judicial murder with many of the gentry of Wapping implicated in the killing. Joan got the blame... and the relatives got their money.

A range of services

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The Government is changing benefits

Prepare and act now

Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

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Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.tower hamlets. gov.uk/data/ your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

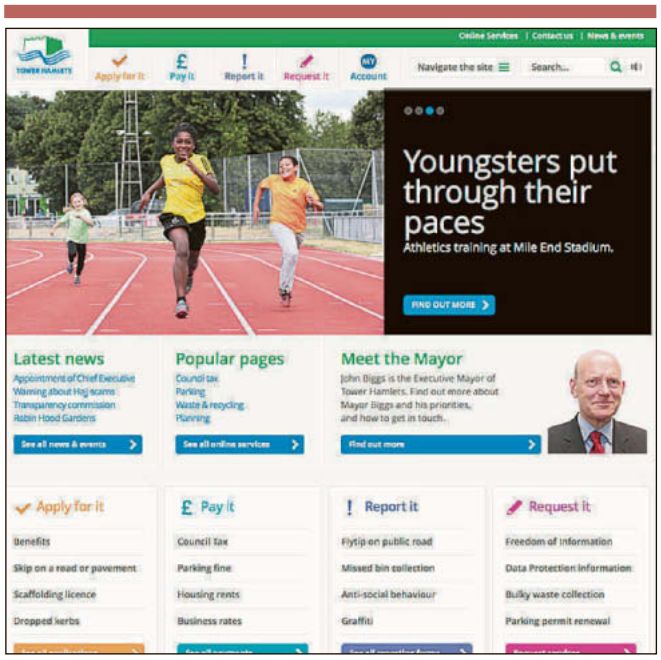
Thursday, August 27

7pm: Strategic development committee

Planning applications for decision include proposals to demolish existing buildings and provide new structures ranging from three to 13 storeys in height on land at 160-166 Chrisp Street, E14; the demolition of existing structures and the construction of a mixed-use development on the site of former Beagle House, Braham Street, E1.

For more details call Zoe Folley on 7364 4877 or email zoe.folley@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except cabinet.



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Planning

E1

Queen Mary University Of London, 327 Mile End Road – handrails to be positioned on existing steps and ramp to comply with DDA regulations.

Ground floor, 11 Whites Row – new shopfront.

32-42 Bethnal Green Road – details of hours of operation of planning permission, ref: PA/07/02193, for use of units 1 and 2 as a coffee shop between 6am and 9pm on any given day.

St Bartholomews and the Royal London Medical College, Turner Street – replacement of existing handrails and paving to steps and ramp to comply with DDA regulations, installation of tactile paving at top and bottom of existing steps and ramp.

E14

83 Barchester Street – details of drainage of planning permission, ref:PA/14/02607.

Register so you can vote

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

THE council is visiting hundreds of households across the borough to ensure that the electoral register is up to date.

The borough-wide canvass is part of the council's preparations for the 2016 London Mayor and Assembly elections, scheduled to take place on May 5 next year.

In addition to the visits, every household will also get a letter requesting details of those who are eligible to vote.

The system of registration changed to individual electoral registration in June 2014, meaning that every eligible resident is responsible for their own registration. One person can no longer register on behalf of the household.

Residents can register online at **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.**

Alternatively, electoral services can post a form. To find out more, call 7364 0872.

All residents are responsible for their own registration

Help the council be more transparent

THE council's overview and scrutiny transparency commission has launched a consultation to give residents the opportunity to shape the council's approach to transparency.

Cllr John Pierce, chair of the council's overview and scrutiny committee, said: "We are committed to transparency being at the heart of all we do.

"I would encourage everyone who uses the council's services, or with a stakeholder interest in the council, to consider how we can make our processes more open to scrutiny."

Transparency in all local authorities has been a central government priority.

It has asked councils to provide more information on how they are spending public money and about the decisions they make.

Transparency was also a key theme of the borough's recent mayoral election.

The consultation can be found at **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/OSTC** and is open until midnight on September 18.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team
Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.
71 Johnson Street, E1.
7790 1344
www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas
Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.
The Davenant Centre,
179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1
7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre
In-patient detox for 18+ males.
Riverside House, 4th Floor,
20 Garford Street, E14.
7538 9421

Young People's Service
Treatment for under-19s
Unit 26, Skyline Village,
Limeharbour, E14.
3069 7878
www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis
For women aged over 18
c/o Hopetown Hostel,
60 Old Montague Street, E1.
7426 0399
www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team
Unit 22, Skylines Village
Limeharbour, E14.
0800 008 7200
www.rapt.org.uk

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Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House
13 Whitethorn Street, E3.
7510 1081

Public notices

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – DEVONS ROAD E3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Devons Road for a distance of approximately 50 metres under the railway bridge between its junction with Reeves Road and its junction Talwin Street;

Reason: To allow essential works under the railway bridge to be carried out on the public highway by Connect Traffic Management on behalf of Network Rail;

Alternative Route: For vehicular traffic will be via Devons Road, Campbell Road, Bow Road (north-eastbound), Bow Road Roundabout, Bow Road (south-westbound), Bromley High Street, St. Leonard's Street and Bruce Road;

Period: From Monday 14th September 2015 to Sunday 8th November 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 24th August 2015

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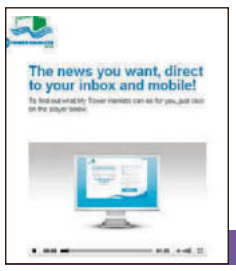

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Did you get it?

Last week's photo was the old Wickhams store in Mile End.

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Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings – 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you wish to speak to, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney & Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm. 7364 1290; email localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:
Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger dial 999.

The council's domestic violence team can provide information, signposting and referrals to local services. Bengali speakers available 0800 279 5434 (office hours)

24-hour domestic violence national helpline 0808 2000 247
Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre) 7247 4787
Karma Nirvana (Honour Network Helpline) 0800 5999 247
Broken Rainbow (LGBT domestic violence) 0845 260 4460
Black Women's Health & Family Support 8980 3503
Rights of Women (legal advice) 7251 6577

Victim Support Line 0845 30 30 900
Victim Support Tower Hamlets 8555 8254
NSPCC Child Protection Helpline 0800 800 5000
Childline 0800 1111
Shelterline 0808 800 4444
Respect (for perpetrators) 0845 122 8609
Reunite (advice about child abduction) 0116 2556 234
Men's Advice Helpline 0808 8010 327
Samaritans 08457 909090

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Public notices

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – CYGNET STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

- Location: Cygnet Street between its junction with Sclater Street and its junction with Brick Lane;
- Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Modebest Builders Limited;
- Alternative Route: For vehicular traffic will be via Sclater Street, Brick Lane and Cygnet Street or Cygnet Street, Brick Lane, Bethnal Green Road and Sclater Street;
- Period: From Thursday 17th September 2015 to Monday 12th October 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to David Pryce, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 24th August 2015

SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG

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Isku soo dhawaashada

War iyo wacaal waxaad haysaan u soo dir boga isku soo dhaweynta bulshada ee East End Life.

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ওয়েল লন্ডন ভলান্টিয়ারদের মধ্যে সার্টিফিকেট বিতরণ

বারার বেথনাল গ্রীণ এলাকার বাসিন্দাদের স্বাস্থ্য সচেতনতা ও ভালো থাকার ব্যাপারে তাদের উদ্বুদ্ধকরণে যারা স্বেচ্ছাসেবী হিসেবে কাজ করছেন, তাদের প্রতি আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে কৃতজ্ঞতা জানানো হয়েছে। 'ওয়েল লন্ডন অল্ড প্রোগ্রাম' এর ভলান্টিয়ারদের মধ্যে সার্টিফিকেট বিতরণ করেন ডিরেক্টর অব পাবলিক হেলথ। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে -

ACHIEVEMENTS OF WELL LONDON IN BETHNAL GREEN

Harmony

Ardaydu way ku farxeen natiijadii

A Level students make the grade – issue 1073

KADIB markay laba sanadood shaqo adag sameynayeen, ardayda degmadu waxay u dabaal degeen natiijadii ay ka heleen imtixaanadii dugsiga sare.

Khamiistii 13kii August waxay ahayd maalin ardayda Mulberry iskuul ee Stepney ay sugayeen natiijadii imtixaanada oo aad u wanaagsanayd.

Madaxa iskuulka Dr Vanessa Ogden ayaa wuxu yidhi 75% ardaydu waxy heleen natiijo u dhaxaysay A* to C, sidoo kalena 80 ayaa deeq waxbarasho ka helay Oxbridge ama Russell Group universities.

Kawsara Chowdhury oo ah 18 jir ah, ayaa waxay keentay A* xisaab iyo fiisigis, iyo weliba A ay ka heshay xisaabta dheeraadka ah, waxayna meel ka heshay King's College oo ay ka baran doonto cilmiga xisaabta.

Waxaanay u sheegtay East End Life sidan: "Waan faraxsanahay, sababta oo ah waxaan u malaynaayey inaanan imtixaanka natiijo wanaagsan helaynin, laakiin natiijadii aan keenay aad ayay u wanaagsanayd!"

"Iskuulku wuxu ahaa mid taageero badan – gaar ahaan macalinkayga xisaabta, mana ilaawi karo iskuulkan oo aan dhiganayey 7da, sanadood."

Thasneem Zaman, oo 18 jir ah, waxay heshay A* iyo laba B. Waxaanay baran doontaa juquraafi, oo ay ku baran doonto University College London.

Waxaanay tidhi: "Aad ayaan u faraxsanahay, waxaanan u mahadnaqayaa iskuulka, macalimiinta oo ii diyaar ahaa inay ii jawaabaan waqti kasta, mana suurtagasheen inaan natiijadan helo, hadii aanay iyagu i taageereyn."

Kuxigeenka duqa Cllr Sirajul Islam ayaa iskuulka ugu yimi ardaydii dabaal degeysey, Wuxuna yidhi: "Waan bogaadinayaa ardayda natiijada sare keentay."

"Guulaha ay ardayda degmadu soo hooyeen waxay dardaaran u tahay macalimiinteena, iyo sidoo kale taageeradii waalidiinta."

Dr Ogden waxay sheegtay inay ku faraxsan tahay natiijooyinka, waxayna u sheegtay East End Life: "Inta badan hablaha aad u fiicnaa, waxay ahaayeen ardaydii bilaabay Mulberry iyagoo sanadkii 7, aad ee waxbarashadooda gaadhay guul lagu macnayn karo dhexdhexaad."

"Waxdhigasho aad u wanaagsan, iyo rumayn uu qofku is rumaysto, iyo sidoo kale deegaan ka shaqeeya in gaar ahaan haweenku guul gaadhaan, ayaa keeni kara in la gaadho mustaqbal wanaagsan, iyadoon la eegeyn meeshaad markii ugu horeysey wax ka bilowday."

Duqa John Biggs ayaa yidhi: "Aad baan ula dhacsanahay ardaydan hawlkarka ah, maanta waa bilowgii inta noloshooda ka hadhay.

"Haddii ay shaqo bilaabaan, haddii ay waxbarashadooda sii wataan ama ay xirfad barasho bilaabaan, natiijada ay keeneen aad ayay muhiim ugu tahay mustaqbalkooda."

Light Nights proves a success – issue 1073

বারার সকল কমিউনিটিকে একত্রিত করতে এবং পুলিশি কার্যক্রমের ওপর জনগণের আস্থাকে আরো সুসংহত করতে পুলিশ এবং হাউজিং এসোসিয়েশনগুলোর সহযোগিতায় আয়োজন করা হয় সামার লাইট নাইটস্ ইভেন্ট। গত ৬ আগষ্ট লিংকন এস্টেটে আয়োজিত এই অনুষ্ঠানে শত শত নাগরিককে স্বাগত জানায় সোশ্যাল ল্যান্ডলর্ড পপলার হারকা। এই উপলক্ষে সেখানে ছিলো ইনফরমেশন স্টল, খাবার দাবার এবং নানা কার্যক্রম, যেমন বাউন্সি ক্যাসল, স্মুদি বাইকস্, ফেয়ারগ্রাউন্ড গেমস, ক্লাম্বিং ওয়াল, নাচের ক্লাস ও প্রতিযোগিতা। দর্শকদের মাতিয়ে রাখতে ছিলো লাইভ পারফর্মেন্স ও পুরোনো দিনের পুলিশি কার। এছাড়া ক্যাম্পফায়ারের পাশে বসে রোস্ট করার আনন্দও উপভোগ করেন বাসিন্দারা।

ওয়েল লন্ডন ভলান্টিয়ারদের মধ্যে সার্টিফিকেট বিতরণ

Achievements of Well London in Bethnal Green – issue 1073

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারার বেথনাল গ্রীণ এলাকার বাসিন্দাদের স্বাস্থ্য সচেতনতা ও ভালো থাকার ব্যাপারে তাদের উদ্বুদ্ধকরণে যারা স্বেচ্ছাসেবী হিসেবে কাজ করছেন, তাদের প্রতি আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে কৃতজ্ঞতা জানানো হয়েছে।

গত সপ্তাহে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলে 'ওয়েল লন্ডন অল্ড বেথনাল গ্রীণ প্রোগ্রাম' এর জন্য কাজ করায় ভলান্টিয়ারদের মধ্যে আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে সার্টিফিকেট বিতরণ করেন ডিরেক্টর অব পাবলিক হেলথ, ড. সোমেন ব্যানার্জী।

এসময় ডাঃ ব্যানার্জী বলেন, স্থানীয় ভলান্টিয়ার বা স্বেচ্ছাসেবীদের কঠোর পরিশ্রম এবং ওল্ড বেথনাল গ্রীণে ওয়েল লন্ডন প্রোগ্রামকে সর্বাত্মক সফল করে তুলতে ভূমিকা রাখার জন্য তাদেরকে অভিনন্দন জানানোর এই সুযোগ পেয়ে আমি গর্বিত। এই কর্মসূচি এখানে বসবাসকারী সকল কমিউনিটিকে একত্রিত করেছে এবং কিভাবে তারা তাদের কমিউনিটির স্বাস্থ্য ও ওয়েলবিয়িং আরো উন্নত করতে চান, সেব্যাপারে সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়ার মতো ক্ষমতায়ন করেছে। কম সময়ের মধ্যে এমন সাফল্য অর্জন করায় স্বেচ্ছাসেবীরা যে গর্ববোধ করছেন, তা দেখে আমি বিমোহিত।

এই ওয়েল লন্ডন প্রোগ্রাম গত বছর পরিচালিত হয়। ওল্ড বেথনাল গ্রীণ এলাকায় বসবাসকারী জনসাধারণকে স্বাস্থ্যসম্মত খাবার দাবার গ্রহণ, শারিরিকভাবে সক্রিয় কর্মসূচিতে নিয়মিত অংশ নেয়া এবং মানসিক সুস্থ্যতার ব্যাপারে সচেতন করে তুলতে ছোট ছোট কমিউনিটি প্রজেক্ট গ্রহণ ও বাস্তবায়নে এই কর্মসূচির আওতায় সহায়তা দেয়া হয়। প্রকল্পগুলোর মধ্যে কয়েকটি ছিলো এমন- মর্নিং রিলাক্সেশন সেশন, যার মাধ্যমে স্থানীয় মহিলাদের মানসিক স্বাস্থ্যকে ভালো রাখতে নানা ধরনের টিপস্ ও বিভিন্ন ধরনের কর্মশালার আয়োজন করা; কুকিং অন এ বাজেট - যার মাধ্যমে লোকজনকে শেখানো হয়, কম খরচে কিভাবে স্বাস্থ্য সম্মত খাবার রান্না করা যায়; এবং ইয়াং এট্ হার্ট - পঞ্চাশোর্ধ বাসিন্দাদেরকে নতুন নতুন মানুষের সাথে মেলামেশার সুযোগ করে দেয়া, যাতে করে তারা একাকীত্বের দুর্বিষহ অবস্থায় পড়ে না থাকেন।

মর্নিং রেলাক্সেশন সেশনে অংশগ্রহণকারীদের একজনের মন্তব্য হচ্ছে, "আমার তেমন একটা বন্ধু-বান্ধব নাই। আমার জীবন মান উন্নত করতে এই সেশন সত্যিকার অর্থেই অনেক ভূমিকা রেখেছে।

তিনি বলেন, বিশেষজ্ঞরা কর্মশালাগুলো পরিচালনা করেন, যা থেকে নিজের স্বাস্থ্য সম্পর্কে ভালো ধারনা লাভ করতে পেরেছি আমি। এমন কি প্র্যাগনেন্ট অবস্থায় আমি সেশনগুলোতে যোগ দিয়েছে, কারণ এগুলো ছিলো খুবই কার্যকর ও আনন্দদায়ক।"

মেয়র, জন বিগস্ এ প্রসঙ্গে বলেন, জনসাধারণ তাদের নিজেদের সম্পর্কে, নিজেদের কমিউনিটি ও এলাকা সম্পর্কে তাদের ধারনায় বড় ধরনের পরিবর্তন আনতে সক্ষম হয়েছে এই ওয়েল লন্ডন প্রোগ্রাম। এই কর্মসূচির কারণে জনসাধারণ একত্রিত হওয়ার ও আনন্দ বিনোদনের পাশাপাশি সকলের নিত্যদিনের জীবন যাপনে ইতিবাচক পরিবর্তন আনতে ভূমিকা রাখার সুযোগ পেয়েছেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কমিউনিটি হাউজিং (টিএইচসিএইচ) এর সাথে পার্টনারশীপের ভিত্তিতে বাস্তবায়িত এই প্রোগ্রামে প্রয়োজনীয় সহযোগিতা প্রদান করেছে গ্রেটার লন্ডন অথরিটি (জিএলএ), টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ পাবলিক হেলথ এবং দ্যা বিগ লটারি ফান্ড।

Ololaha councilka sharciga cusub ee khamaarka

Council backs push for gambling change – issue 1073

COUNCILKU wuxu balanqaaday inuu taageerayo ololaha ku saabsan in hayadaha khamaarku ay muujiyaan masuuliyad dheeraad ah.

Degmadu waxay taageeraysaa ololaha lagu doonayo in la helo khamaar cadaalad ku salaysan.

Ururka dawlada ee degmadu waxu soo jeediyey in waxkabedel lagu sameeyo xeerka dhibmarida bulshooyinka ee 2012kii, si loo yareeyo si lacagta ugu badan ee hal mar lagu khamaari karo oo ah £100 looga dhigo £2.

Councilka Newham waxay bilowgii soo jeediyeen hindise dawladu ku dhaqangeliso nidaam cusub.

Oo looga baahan yahay dadka ku khamaara in kabadan £50 wareegiiba – oo la mid ah £150 daqiiqadiiba – in shaqaaluhu ogaado kuwa ay yihiin ama, ay saxeexaan warqad.

Waxa la rumaysan yahay inaan ololahani meel fog gaadhin. Baadhitaan ay samaysay hayada khamaarka ka masuulka ahi waxa lagu ogaaday, in dhibaatooyinka badan ee khamaarku ay jiri karaan xataa haddii lacagta ku baxaysa la yareeyo.

In kabadan 80% dadka ku khamaara lacag celcelis ahaan ah £13.40 ama in kabadan waxa la ogaaday inay yihiin kuwa dhamaarku dhibaatada badan ku hayo.

Qaar ka mid ah dadka mishiinada lagu khamaaro maamulaa, waxay keliya oo ay macaamiisha weydiiyaan inay u sheegaan magacooda, tilifoon lambar iyo cinwaanka emailkooda, si ay u bixiyaan in kabadan £50 wareegiiba, waxayna keliya oo hubiyaan in tilifoonku sax yahay.

হজ্জ গমনেচ্ছুকদের সচেতন করতে কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগ

বারার যেসকল মুসলিম বাসিন্দা এবার পবিত্র হজ্জব্রত পালন করতে সৌদি আরব যাওয়ার পরিকল্পনা করছেন, তাদেরকে ট্যুর অপারেটরদের ব্যাপারে সতর্ক থাকতে বলা হয়েছে। শুধুমাত্র টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসেই প্রায় ৪০টি কোম্পানী হজ্জ প্যাকেজ বিক্রি করছে বলে ধারনা করা হয়, যাদের বেশির ভাগই স্বনামধন্য। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে -

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বারার যেসকল মুসলিম বাসিন্দা এবার পবিত্র হজ্জব্রত পালন করতে সৌদি আরব যাওয়ার পরিকল্পনা করছেন, তাদেরকে প্রতারক ট্যুর অপারেটরদের ব্যাপারে সতর্ক থাকার জন্য সতর্ক করে দেয়া হয়েছে।

শুধুমাত্র টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসেই প্রায় ৪০টি কোম্পানী হজ্জ প্যাকেজ বিক্রি করছে বলে ধারনা করা হয়, যাদের বেশির ভাগই স্বনামধন্য। তবে কিছু কিছু ট্রেভেল এজেন্ট কিংবা ট্যুর কোম্পানী প্রত্যাশা অনুযায়ি প্যাকেজ ডেলিভারি দিতে ব্যর্থ হতে পারে বলে কাউন্সিলের আশংখা।

ইতিপূর্বে যেসকল প্রতারণার ঘটনা ঘটেছে, তার মধ্যে ছিলো হজ্জ প্যাকেজে বলা হয়েছিলো হাজীরা ফাইভ স্টার হোটেলে থাকতে পারবেন, কিন্তু বাস্তবে তা প্রদান করা হয়নি এবং মারাত্মক ঘটনা হচ্ছে কিছু কিছু এজেন্ট হজ্জের জন্য জমা দেয়া পুরো অর্থ হাতিয়ে নিয়ে গায়েব হয়ে যাওয়া।

যুক্তরাজ্য থেকে প্রতি বছর প্রায় ২৫ হাজার মুসলমান হজ্জব্রত পালনের জন্য সৌদি আরব গিয়ে থাকেন। তাদের মধ্যে উল্লেখযোগ্য সংখ্যক লোক যান টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারা থেকে।

যারা এ বছর হজ্জে যেতে চাচ্ছেন, তাদেরকে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ সকল ধরনের তথ্য দিয়ে সাহায্য করবে কাউন্সিল। আসন্ন হজ্জে যাওয়ার আগ পর্যন্ত প্রতি শুক্রবার একটি কনসালটেশন বাস বারার প্রধান প্রধান মসজিদগুলোতে যাবে।

হজ্জে যেতে ইচ্ছুক বাসিন্দাদেরকে হজ্জ প্যাকেজ কেনার আগে সংশ্লিষ্ট ট্রাভেল এজেন্সি সঠিকভাবে নিবন্ধিত কিনা এবং তাদের এটিওল (এয়ার ট্রাভেল ওর্গেনাইজারস্ লাইসেন্স এবং এবিটিএ ও আইএটিএ এর সদস্য কি-না, তা ভালোভাবে যাচাই করার পরামর্শ দেয়া হয়েছে।

মেয়র, জন বিগস্ বলেন, বারায় অবস্থিত অধিকাংশ ট্রাভেল এজেন্সি, যারা হজ্জ প্যাকেজ ট্যুর আয়োজন করে থাকে, তাদের সার্ভিস চমৎকার ও প্রশংসিত। হাতে গোনা কয়েকটি এজেন্সি থাকতে পারে, যারা মানুষের ধর্মীয় অনুভূতিকে পূঁজি করে অর্থকড়ি হাতিয়ে নেয়ার ধান্ধায় থাকে। গুরুত্বপূর্ণ তথ্য নিয়ে কাউন্সিলের কনসালটেশন বাস কিভাবে প্রতারক চক্রের হাত থেকে নিজেদের রক্ষা করতে হবে, সে সম্পর্কে বাসিন্দাদের সচেতন হতে প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্য - পরামর্শ প্রদান করবে।

হজ্জ গমেনেচ্ছুকদের সচেতন করে তোলার পাশাপাশি তাদের স্বাস্থ্য সুরক্ষায় করণীয় সম্পর্কে পরামর্শ দেয়া হবে। বিদেশের ভ্রমনে গেলে, বিশেষ করে মধ্যপ্রাচ্যে ভ্রমণকালে কী ধরনের স্বাস্থ্য ঝুঁকি হতে পারে এবং কিভাবে এই ঝুঁকি এড়াতে হবে, সেসম্পর্কে কাউন্সিলের হেলথ এন্ড সেফটি টিম পাবলিক হেলথ ইংল্যান্ডের পরামর্শগুলো জন-সাধারণের সামনে তুলে ধরবে।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর হেলথ এন্ড এডাল্ট সার্ভিসেস্, কাউন্সিলর এমি হোইটলক গিবস্ বলেন, হজ্জব্রত পালন শেষে সুস্থ্যভাবে দেশে ফেরত আসাটা সবচেয়ে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। তাই, যারাই হজ্জ পালন করতে সৌদি আরব যেতে মনস্ত করছেন, তাদেরকে পাবলিক হেলথ ইংল্যান্ডের পরামর্শ মেনে চলার জন্য আমরা আহ্বান জানাচ্ছি। রোগ বালাই থেকে নিজেদের রক্ষা করতে কী ধরনের সতর্কতামূলক ব্যবস্থা নেয়া দরকার, সে সম্পর্কে সকলকে সচেতন করতে আমাদের ইনফরমেশন বাস বারাব্যাপি ট্যুর করবে।

আগামী ৫ সপ্তাহ এই ইনফরমেশন বাস বিভিন্ন মসজিদে যাবে। আগামী ২৮ আগষ্ট শুক্রবার বেলা ১২টা থেকে ২টা পর্যন্ত রেডকোট কমিউনিটি সেন্টারে (২৫৬ স্টেপনী ওয়ে, ই১ ৩ডিডব্লিউ), ৪ সেপ্টেম্বর শুক্রবার ১২টা থেকে ২টা পর্যন্ত ব্রিক লেন জামে মসজিদের সামনে (৫৯ ব্রিক লেন, ই১ ৬কিউএল) এবং ১১ সেপ্টেম্বর শুক্রবার বেলা ১২টা থেকে ২টা পর্যন্ত দারুল উম্মাহ জামে মসজিদের (৫৬ বিগল্যান্ড স্ট্রিট, ই১ ২এনডি) সামনে ইনফরমেশন বাস দাঁড়াবে।

Deputy Mayor Cllr Sirajul Islam spoke to residents at the Hajj consultation bus, which is touring mosques across the borough

News in brief

চীফ এক্সিকিউটিভ পদে নিয়োগ পাচ্ছেন উইল

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের নতুন চীফ এক্সিকিউটিভ এন্ড হেড অব পেইড সার্ভিস পদে মিঃ উইল টাকলিকে নিয়োগ দেয়া হচ্ছে।

এপয়েন্টমেন্ট সাব-কমিটি তাঁর এই নিয়োগ চূড়ান্ত করে কাউন্সিলের কাছে সুপারিশ পাঠিয়েছে, যা আগামী ২৬ আগষ্ট বুধবার অনুষ্ঠিতব্য কাউন্সিল মিটিংয়ে চূড়ান্ত করা হবে।

মিঃ উইল বর্তমানে লন্ডন বারা অব বেক্সলি'র প্রধান নির্বাহী হিসেবে দায়িত্ব পালন করছেন।

ট্রান্সপেরেন্সি বিষয়ক কনসালটেশন শুরু

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের যাবতীয় কর্মকান্ডে সর্বোচ্চ স্বচ্ছতা নিশ্চিত করতে কী ধরনের পদক্ষেপ ও উদ্যোগ নেয়া দরকার, সেসম্পর্কে বাসিন্দা, ব্যবসায়ী সম্প্রদায় ও স্থানীয় সংগঠন ও সংস্থাগুলোকে তাদের অভিমত দেয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ জানানো হয়েছে।

জনসাধারণের মতামত জানতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ ওভারভিউজ এন্ড স্ক্রুটিনি ট্রান্সপেরেন্সি কমিশন (ওএসটিসি) গত ১৯ আগষ্ট আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে কনসালটেশন বা গণপরামর্শ কার্যক্রম শুরু করেছে।

চেয়ার অব ওভারভিউ এন্ড স্ক্রুটিনি কমিটি, কাউন্সিলর জন পিয়ারস্ এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেন, আমরা যে সকল কাজ করি, তার মূল কেন্দ্রে সর্বোচ্চ স্বচ্ছতা নিশ্চিত করতে আমরা অঙ্গিকারাবদ্ধ।

কাউন্সিলর পিয়ারস্, 'কাউন্সিলের সার্ভিসগ্রহিতা সকলকে, কিংবা যাদেরই কাউন্সিলে কোনরূপ স্বার্থ সংশ্লিষ্টতা রয়েছে, তাদের সকলকে এই কনসালটেশনে যোগ দিয়ে কিভাবে কাউন্সিল আরো স্বচ্ছ ও উন্মুক্ততা নিশ্চিত করতে পারে', সেব্যাপারে অভিমত দেয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ জানান।

এছাড়া টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের সাম্প্রতিক মেয়রাল নির্বাচনে ট্রান্সপেরেন্সি গুরুত্বপূর্ন একটি ইস্যু হিসেবে পরিগনিত হয়।

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এই কনসালটেশন শেষ হবে আগামী ১৮ সেপ্টেম্বর।

■ The above stories are: council appoints new chief executive – page 3; take part in transparency consultation – page 14.

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আগামী সেপ্টেম্বর মাসে যে সকল শিক্ষার্থী হোয়াইটচ্যাপলের সেকেন্ডারী স্কুলে অধ্যয়ন করতে যাবে, তাদের ইয়ার সিক্স থেকে ইয়ার সেভেনে উত্তরণকে অধিকতর মসৃন করে তুলতে বিশেষ এক সামার ক্যাম্পের আয়োজন করা হয়। এই ক্যাম্পের শেষ দিন ছিলো ১৪ আগষ্ট।
ঐ দিন এতে অংশগ্রহণকারী শিক্ষার্থীরা সামার স্কীমের অংশ হিসেবে প্রস্তুতকৃত একটি নাটক মঞ্চস্থ করে।

লন্ডন এন্টারপ্রাইজ একাডেমিতে যারা সেপ্টেম্বর থেকে যোগ দেবে, তাদের জন্য গ্রহণ করা হয় বিশেষ এই সামার স্কীম। এর মধ্যে ছিলো সংখ্যা ও বর্ণজ্ঞানের ক্লাস, খেলাধূলা ও ডে ট্রিপস।

শিক্ষার্থীদের আত্মবিশ্বাস ও নতুন অভিজ্ঞতা দিতে জাতীয় স্কীম পরিচালনাকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান ক্যাম্পফার্স্ট এর ম্যানেজার সামান্থা রুবার বলেন, এ বছর আমরা বিপুল সংখ্যক শিক্ষার্থীকে পেয়েছি। দুই সপ্তাহের নানা এক্টিভিটিতে অংশগ্রহণকারী শিশু শিক্ষার্থীরা দক্ষতা, অভিজ্ঞতা লাভের পাশাপাশি অনেক নতুন বন্ধুবান্ধব পেয়েছে বলে আমি দৃঢ়ভাবে বিশ্বাস করি।

On this month's walk, **Graham Barker** takes a faithful look around the streets of Mile End. Photos by **Kois Miah**.

A religious experience

Barges along the towpath in Mile End

Harley Grove Gurdwara

Walk of the Month: Mile End

AS you explore this route around Mile End you'll encounter diverse place of faith – Sikh and Hindu temples, Catholic and Methodist churches, and a mosque.

In between, there's plenty of greenery – including terraced gardens, vegetable plots, and an impressive garden square – and some remarkable school buildings, mixing old and new.

From Mile End station, escape the traffic by nipping left down Eric Street. Who would imagine you'd spot a cow here? But sure enough, a wooden Friesian greets you, grazing – by sandpits, logs and benches – in one of several playful greens created hereabouts by East End Homes and Play Association Tower Hamlets.

Above: a wooden Friesian cow awaits you in Eric Street

Hamlets Way follows the line of an ancient footpath, linking Stepney and Bow. These days it's home to a shopping parade, Mile End Community Project – look online for their Hoodforts' Chicken film – and a mosque.

Over Burdett Road – named after Victorian philanthropist Angela Burdett-Coutts – you enter Mile End Park **(1)**.

Created on land that was reclaimed after Second World War bombing, Mile End Park has been designed into seven themed spaces, including play zones, an outdoor gym and ecology park. It's a natural haven, full of wild flowers, bugs and birdlife.

Head beside the pond, spraying with a fountain, and up through the terraced gardens, packed with shrubs and ornamental grasses. As you slope over the bridge – a surprisingly peaceful green arc over Mile End Road – there are views back towards Canary Wharf. Closer to hand, Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church **(2)** was opened in 1903, and the church's red-brick tower and sharp copper spire form a distinctive part of the skyline here.

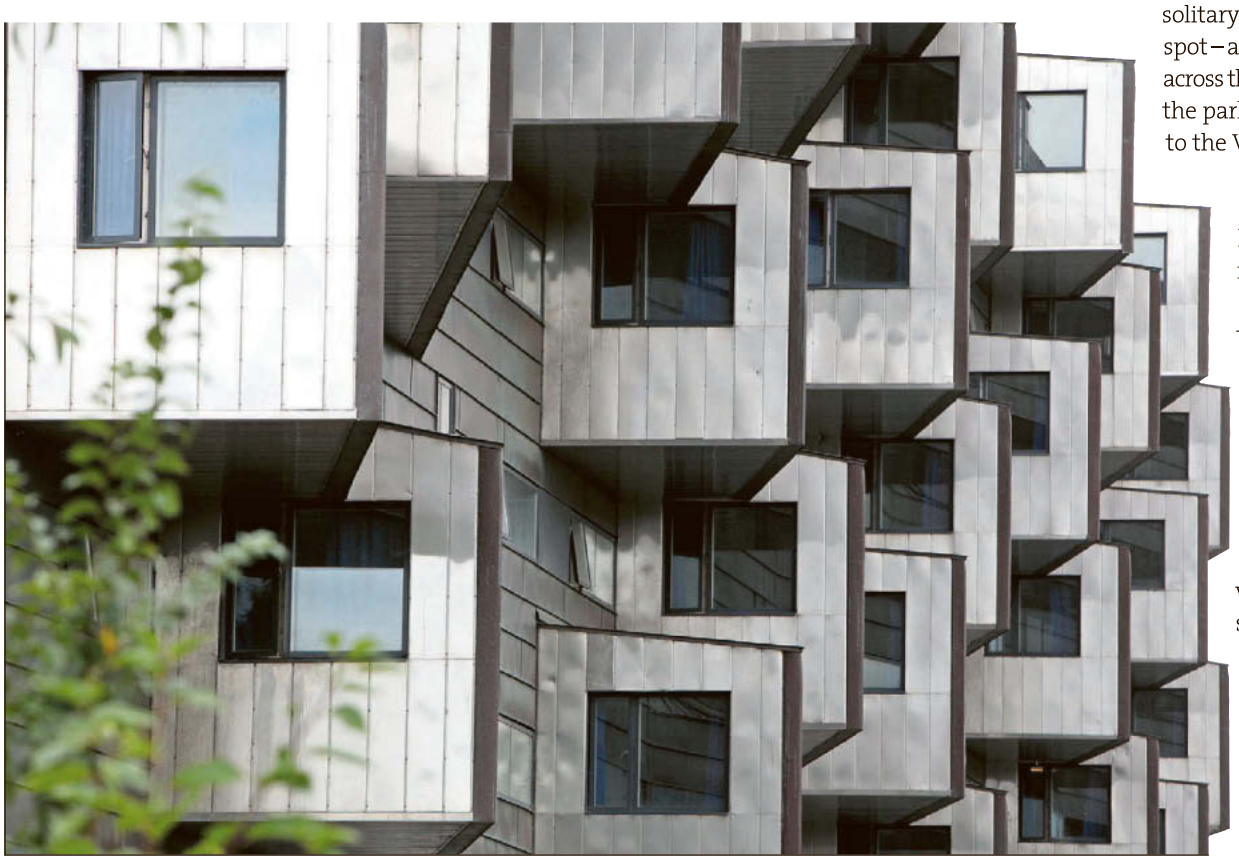
As you curve around the mound, the view opens out to Mile End Lock, where the Victorian lock-keeper's cottage has been adapted with an angular metallic extension into the Graduates' Centre at Queen Mary University **(3)**.

If you're feeling energetic you can climb the mound. A visit is rewarded with far-reaching views and a history panel on the New Globe pleasure gardens, where 19th century visitors were entertained with concerts, hot air balloon ascents and firework displays.

The Arts Pavilion **(4)** curves in an embrace around the lake – currently flourishing with water lilies, bulrushes and moorhen chicks. From the brow there's a view to the Queen Mary campus, including copper-clad France House and Pooley Hall with its projecting steel flippers, both designed by Fielden Clegg Bradley.

Continue under the railway line and then Meath Bridge, carrying walkers and cyclists over to Meath Gardens. En route, you'll pass Mile End Climbing Wall – pitched at novice climbers and professionals alike – and a trio of weathered steel portraits **(5)**: a barge horse, Suffragette Sylvia Pankhurst and footballer Ledley King.

The ecology park heads off beyond the solitary Palm Tree pub – a popular drinking spot – and new apartment blocks sprout up across the Regent's Canal, but today you leave the park along Haverfield Road. Cross over to the Victoria pub, freshly spruced.



Below: Queen Mary University of London campus

The railway bridge **(6)** has a place in history: London's first flying bomb landed here on June 13, 1944, commemorated with a blue plaque.

Just before the bridge, nip left through a pedestrian gate – sloping upwards into Cherrywood Close. This long sliver of land was once a rope works and – from 1865 – part occupied by Coborn Road station on the Great Eastern Railway.

Dip under the Coborn Road bridge and from Malmesbury Road veer right, by a small parade of shops. Ahead, the colourful mosaic depicts a Native American proverb: "that money cannot be eaten". The gate alongside leads into Trellis Square **(7)**, home to a community garden packed with gourds, tomatoes, and other vegetables.

The Harley Grove Gurdwara **(8)** occupies impressive premises. Classically designed with portico and columns, this was built in 1855 as a chapel, converted in 1927 to a synagogue, and serving as a Sikh temple since 1979.

Tredegar Square is one of the finest garde

At the corner with Bow Road, the 1939 deco-style building – once offices for dog biscuit maker Spratt's Patent – has recently been converted into Central Foundation Girls' School VI Form **(9)**. Next door, the entrance block at special school, Phoenix **(10)** features roofline lettering, yellow and green glazing bars, and a dramatic phoenix mural.

A chunky granite memorial **(11)** commemorates George Lansbury – who lived here for 23 years – as Labour Party leader, local mayor and "a great servant of the people".

Opposite, there's a glimpse of Bow Methodist Church **(12)** – first established in 1860 and, following Blitz damage, now occupying an elegant 1951 church, fronted with an illuminated cross.

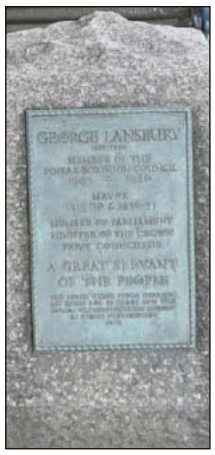
A few steps along you'll encounter the

A felled tree in Mile End Park

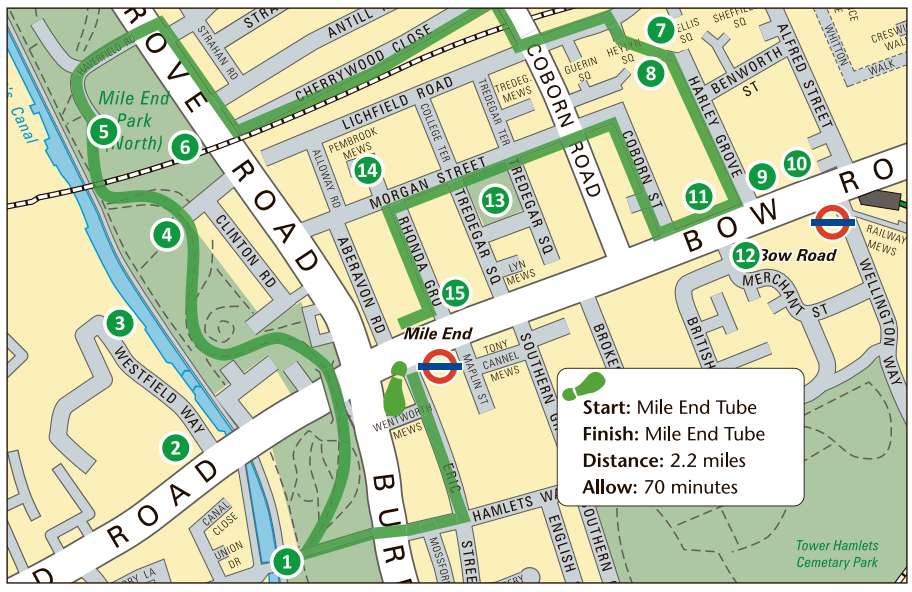
Central Foundation Girls' School

n squares in east London

Iron Suffragette in Mile End Park; the Victoria Pub



Bow Methodist Church; a plaque commemrating George Lansbury



rather splendid former Stepney & Bow Foundation Coborn Girls School; the façade shield shows coopers' hoops and adzes, hinting at its historic links with the Coopers' livery company. Built in 1897-8 it has a striking design by George Elkington, with a bow-front, curved gable, striped stonework and crowned by a cupola.

These days, freshly buffed, it's home to Central Foundation Girls School, newly enlarged with a red brick extension.

On Coborn Street, keep an eye open for two blue plaques – Dr Barnardo lodged at No 30 in 1866, and opposite a plaque recalls entertainer Charles Coborn, famous for Two Lovely Black Eyes and The Man Who broke the Bank of Monte Carlo, who took his stage name from this street.

Coborn Road – known as Cut Throat Lane until 1800 – marks the boundary between the Morgan and Coborn estates.

Tredegar Square **(13)**, perhaps the most impressive of East End squares, was created from the 1820s on land owned by Sir Charles Morgan of Tredegar.

Stand in the central garden to appreciate its full splendour. At No 24, Lady Margaret Howard established the East End's first Catholic settlement. No 40 was once home to Henry Wainwright – in 1875, he killed his mistress and buried her under his brush workshop floor in Whitechapel.

Above: the Hindu Pragati Sangha temple

He was later caught red-handed moving her corpse, and was hanged for murder.

By the hexagonal Victorian pillar-box, the former college is currently being converted into housing, and there's a distant view of the Tredegar Arms. Holy Trinity Church **(14)**, with a touch of Gothic, is now home to the Epainos Ministries.

Opposite, head along tree-lined Rhondda Grove – originally called Cottage Grove – flanked by Georgian villas. Look out for the banana palm and Indian bean tree as you walk along.

Towards the end you'll find the Hindu Pragati Sanga **(15)**, a 'mandir' or Hindu temple with its distinctive white conical roof.

And so, you arrive back opposite Mile End tube station, the end of your walk.

Joint celebrations

The Mexico UK Year of the Arts is a 12-month celebration of arts, culture, education and business.

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Getting creative by the river

In 1998, Trinity Buoy Wharf was an empty, derelict site. It is now a centre for the arts and creative industries with more than 350 people enjoying the unique riverside location.

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Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Dance

Argentinian tango E14
Class. Sat 1-5pm. £5.
St John's Community Hall,
37 Glengall Grove, E14.
7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American
Fri, 1.45-3.45pm, £5, free refreshments.
No beginners.
Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3.
8550 1392

Brazilian dance aerobic classes
Weds 9-10am & Thurs, 1-2pm. Free.
Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14.
7538 1714

Energize4Girlz
South African gumboot dancing.
Every other Saturday from
11am-12:30pm.
St Pauls Shadwell Church,
302 The Highway, E1.
energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Salsa
For dancers of all experience, beginners welcome, followed by dancing until midnight. Prices vary.
Free first class for ladies.
Every Weds, 7.30-9.30pm.
The Urban Bar, 176 Whitechapel Road, E1.
07932 658861

Swing Dance
All ability levels welcome.
Every Fri, 7-9pm.
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The Hall, St Margaret's House,
21 Old Ford Road, E2.
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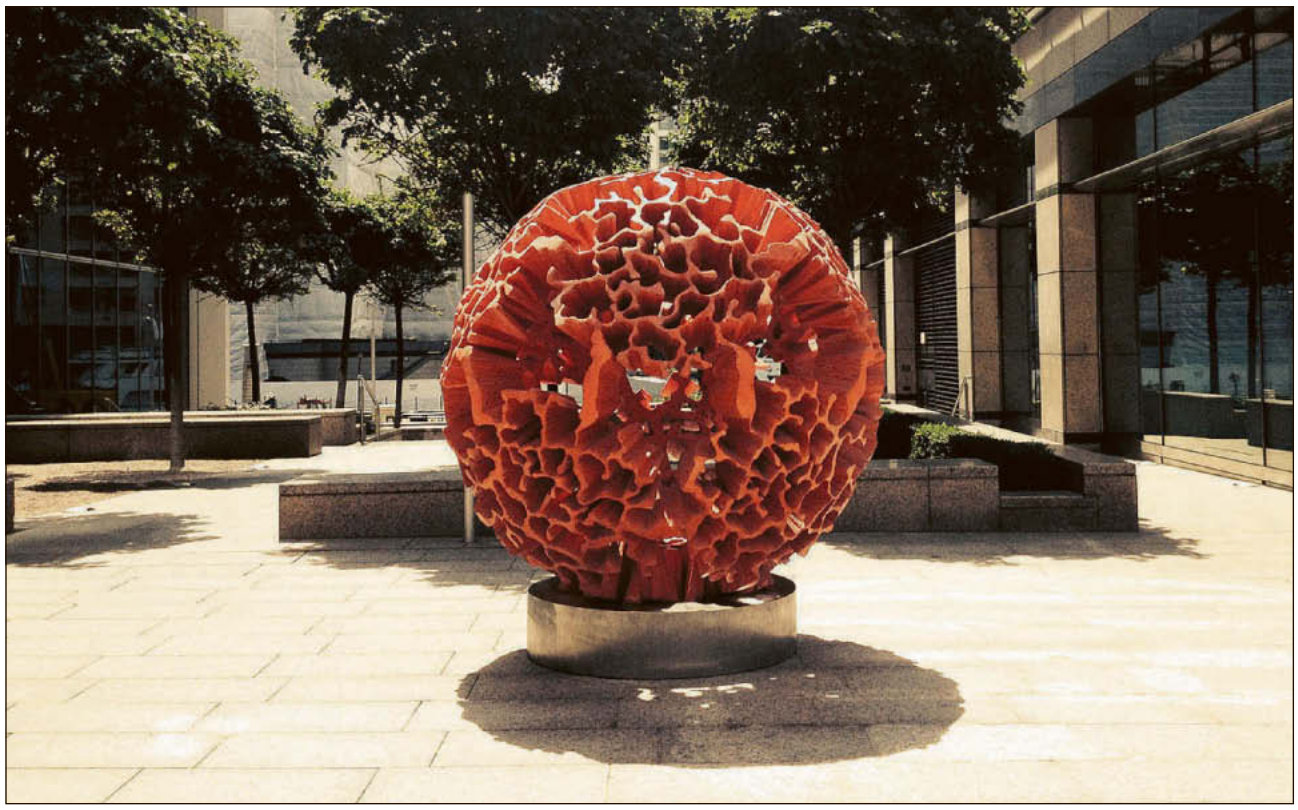

The Vision of Four Artists
Contemporary Mexican sculpture will be exhibited in London public squares from September to December. Features recent, large-scale pieces in stone, bronze, fibreglass and sand by Yvonne Domenge, José Rivelino, Paloma Torres and Jorge Yazpik.
Until Fri, Sept 11, the exhibition will be in the lobby of One Canada Square, Canary Wharf. The exhibition is part of activities to celebrate Mexico UK Year of the Arts.
www.canarywharf.com

Pictured is Coquino Coral by Yvonne Domenge

Exhibitions

Performed Painting
Four artists use performance, film and video, as well as action painting.
Until Sat, Sept 12. Weds-Sun, 12noon-6pm.
The Ryder, 19a Herald St,
Bethnal Green, E2.
www.theryderprojects.com

Kites from Kabul
A display of kites made by children in Murad Khani, Kabul. Until Jan 3, 2016.
10am to 5.45pm daily. Free.
V&A Museum of Childhood,
Cambridge Heath Road,
Bethnal Green, E2.
www.vam.ac.uk/moc

Kids

Summer Holidays at Trinity Buoy Wharf
Young visitors will receive a free guide to help them discover the area's history and culture.
Until Mon, Aug 31. 12noon. Free.
Trinity Buoy Wharf,
64 Orchard Place, E14.
www.trinitybuoywharf.com

River Detectives
Join waterways charity Thames21 to listen to the river using underwater microphones, test the quality of the water and learn about creatures living above and below.
Thurs, Aug 27. Various times. Free.
Bow Creek Ecology Park,
Bidder St, E16.
www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk

Events

River Family Festival
Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and stories of the Thames.
Sept 26 & 27. 12noon-4pm. Free.
Museum of London Docklands,
West India Quay, E14.
www.museumoflondon.org.uk/docklands

Idea Store Learning Printmaking
Exhibition displaying the work of students who participated in Idea Store printmaking classes throughout 2014/15.
Until Fri, Aug 28, Mon-Fri, 9am-7pm; Sat, 10.30am-5pm. Free.
Brady Arts and Community Centre,
192-196 Hanbury Street, E1.
7364 7900

Walks

History Tours
Enjoy a glimpse into the past life of the last surviving music hall of its kind.
Mon, Aug 24. 6pm. £6.
Wilton's Music Hall, Graces Alley, E1.
www.wiltons.org.uk

Photographs bring darkness to life

Rut Blees Luxemburg is a German photographer. Her technique is to take photographs at night, mostly exploring the urban landscape. She is a tutor at the Royal College of Art.

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Master the art

African drumming master classes will be one of the features of Africa at Spitalfields on Bank Holiday Monday.

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Dolls house stories that come to life

SMALL stories of 12 dolls' houses from the past 300 years have been brought to life at the V&A Museum of Childhood.

The At Home in a Dolls' House exhibition, which runs until Sunday, September 6, features houses from the museum's extensive collection.

They also give visitors an insight into the lives of the characters that inhabit the miniature mansions, suburban villas and high-rise apartments.

Around 1,900 tiny objects have been restored over two years in the V&A's conservation department.

Visitors can use buttons to activate a narration for each house and to light up each character as they talk.

Exhibits include the Tate Baby House, which dates from 1760 and was passed down from mother to eldest daughter over six generations, and the multi-coloured Kaleidoscope House.

Its translucent walls and floors are embellished with miniature replicas of artworks and designs by Ron Arad, Cindy Sherman and Barbra Kruger.

Local artists have designed the final room in the exhibition, Dream Home, where children can play and add ideas.

A further 20 dolls' houses are on display in the museum's permanent galleries.

The free exhibition is open daily between 10am and 5.45pm.

The museum is in Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green, E2. Visit **www.vam.ac.uk**

Drummers, dancers, street food and fashion will all feature at Africa at Spitalfields

Celebrate everything Africa at Spitalfields

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A CARNIVAL atmosphere is set to come to Spitalfields Market this Bank Holiday, when a celebration of African culture returns.

Taking place on Monday, August 31 , Africa at Spitalfields is a free event for the whole family, featuring fashion, music, art, crafts, interior design and literature.

African street food, traditional dancers and the sounds of the Adowa and Kpanlogo drums will welcome guests.

There will be interactive African inspired games, face painting and traditional story-telling for younger visitors.

Childhood friends Jessica Laditan and Victoria Akagwu, who created the pop up event, said it brings one of the planet's most colourful continents to London.

Jessica said: "Africa at Spitalfields has become London's biggest shopping experience inspired by Africa.

"It hosts up to 100 stalls with traders selling a wide range of goods from clothes to crafts, natural products and food all alongside entertainment for people of all ages and backgrounds to enjoy."

Victoria added: "It started after we met some small business owners who sold African or African-inspired products, who wanted to reach a wider market."

Now in its third year, the festival will bring an exciting end to this years summer programme at Spitalfields.

Jessica said: "There will also be a specific focus on the community. We have partnered with youth organisation Somewhereto, to offer a group of young creatives the opportunity to use the space to sell goods and perform.

"Re-creation London will be providing free tie and dye workshops while Richard Olatunde Baker will be running traditional African drumming master classes."

Visit **www.facebook.com/africaatspitalfields** email **info@africaatspitalfields.co.uk** or call 07946 736292.

Dusting off London

LONDON Dust is an exhibition of photography and film at the Museum of London Docklands.

The pieces by Rut Blees Luxemburg show the redevelopment of the City of London and the fallout from the 2008 financial crisis.

As property prices rise, and the pressure to maximise space increases, London's financial district has seen ever more fanciful towers appear on the skyline.

The images contrast the computer-generated visions of London with the unpolished reality.

Running until January 2016, the free exhibition is open Monday-Sunday, 10am to 6pm.

For more information visit **www.museumoflondon.org.uk/docklands**

News in brief

Follow the river

THROUGHOUT August, arts organisation Create has been inviting people of all ages to get their hands dirty and join them on a journey along the River Lea.

The Leaway is a new route being developed along the river that will connect Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to the Royal Docks and the River Thames.

Create will work with artists and people living locally to understand the important contribution the Lea has made to the lives of Londoners.

Through live music and events the programme will explore the natural history of the area; uncover the part the River Lea played in the story of dirt, pollution and sewage in London; pay tribute to the cultural story of east London through Grime music; and share stories of industrial history of the area.

Visit **www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/leaway**

Awareness date

A GROUP of young people are hosting an exhibition to raise awareness of social issues they are passionate about.

Spoken word and visual artists from OneArt will share their views on intolerance and discrimination using art to start a conversation.

The event, this Monday August 24, will feature a participatory piece dubbed the blank canvas, to encourage visitors to express their reactions.

Proceeds will go to Spotlight youth centre in Poplar, which helps make art accessible.

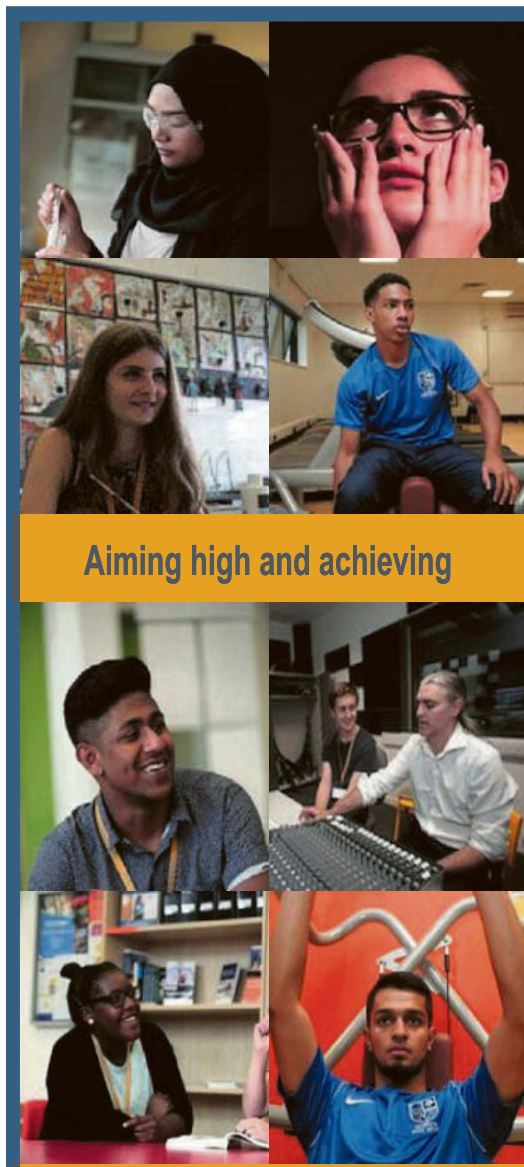
The exhibition will take place from 6-9pm at Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road.

To book tickets, which cost £3, visit the website at **www.rich mix.org.uk**

Sweet support

THE Sweet 'Art Summer Festival, which runs until Sunday, September 13, features art, music, installations and activities in support of suicide prevention charity Papyrus.

For full listings visit **www.wearesweetart.com**



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Swede temptation at a welcome newcomer

BY GORDON BLUE

I'M still reeling from the gift from God of the Lord Morpeth pub opening up for food a mere three-minute, vodka-induced skip away.

But, lo and behold, at the other end of my road appears Fika Swedish café, an outpost of the original on Brick Lane.

If you haven't been to Sweden, I can sum it up in an idealised nutshell: twinkly candles, cosy nooks, cinnamon buns and round the clock coffee intake.

All of this is necessary because of the fierce winters, which we have in common.

A taste of Sweden on the Roman Road

So, on cold winter's days, you'll likely find me hanging around this new joint, shoe-horning cinnamon buns and other waist-busting baked goods to stave off the cold.

By the way, I defy anyone faced with two cinnamon buns on a plate not to attempt a Princess Leia impression, much to the embarrassment of my dining partner, the Silver Fox.

We order lattes and toasted sandwiches, alongside juices and cakes.

All the cakes are homemade and the lattes are just as you now expect in this area: creamy, punchy and beautifully presented.

They would score more points for freshly squeezed juice but hopefully this is on the way.

The sandwiches were delicious, delightfully filled with gravadlax (cured salmon) in one and sweet potato and goat's cheese in the other.

The cakes were a real buttery heaven and I could see myself developing a dangerous Fika habit.

The name Fika is a Swedish concept of having coffee and cake as a scheduled break from the working day.

The decor is plain and simple, but stylish with an air of expense paid.

The service is warm and friendly, and a loyal crowd looks like it's starting to develop.

Two ate a solid lunch, topped off by glorious cakes, for a little over £20 in total. If you haven't tried this out, do. It's a pleasure to welcome them to the Roman

And if you want to try more than café fare, I would recommend Fika on Brick Lane for a fun dinner.

Fika café, 414 Roman Road, E3.

Fruity offering is seasonal choice

THIS week's recipe comes from the Love Food Hate Waste website.

As we are nearing the end of the summer, orchard fruits are coming into season. Market stalls are full of plums and apples and blackberries are ripe on bushes in parks and woodland.

A mixture of fresh fruit has been used in this recipe, but you could use some frozen fruits or 850g (1lb 14oz) of just one kind if you have a bumper harvest.

Orchard sponge pudding – serves 4

Ingredients

- 250g/9oz plums, stoned and thickly sliced
- 450g/1lb cooking apples, cored, peeled and sliced
- 150g/5oz blackberries
- 110g/4oz caster sugar
- 1 small orange, grated zest and juice
- 50g/2oz butter
- 75g/3oz self-raising flour
- 1 egg
- Sifted icing sugar to decorate (optional)
- Custard (optional)

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas 4. Put the sliced plums, apples and blackberries into a 1.2 litre (2 pint) ovenproof pie dish. Sprinkle over half the sugar and half the orange juice and bake for 10 minutes.
2. Put the remaining sugar with the orange zest, butter, flour and egg into a bowl and beat together until smooth. Gradually beat in the remaining orange juice, being careful not to over mix or the topping may split.
3. Flatten the partially cooked fruit slightly with the back of a spoon, then spoon the sponge mixture over the top and spread into an even layer. Bake for 25-30 minutes until the topping is well risen and golden and springs back when pressed with a fingertip.
4. Dust with icing sugar, serve warm with custard, (optional).

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Training for work

Residents attended a 12-week training course, to learn new skills that would help them find employment.

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SIX east London residents, who graduated from a mentoring programme run by a social housing landlord, are banking on a bright future.
The learners, from all ages and walks of life, were allocated a mentor at a networking session held at Barclay's head office in Canary Wharf. They also attended a 12-week course to learn the skills needed to secure a job.
The sessions, organised by East Thames Housing, covered subjects such as interview skills and presentation, and helped participants find their career goals.
Tower Hamlets resident Julie Konan, pictured above, far left, said: "Seeing my mentor every week during the course of the programme enabled me to stick to my plan and make consistent progress to achieve my new career goals."
For more information, visit www.east-thames.co.uk/ETE

Keeping repairs in-house

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A HOUSING organisation has launched an in-house repairs service to maintain its properties and estates.

Gateway Housing Association's Homeworks scheme will offer repairs, handypeople and minor disabled adaptation services for its residents.

The team of 37 include plumbers, electricians, decorators, multi-traders, caretakers and office staff, who started work earlier this month.

Residents were consulted and raised the need for an improved and more efficient repairs service. Gateway's board considered the suggestions and gave the green light to set up Gateway Homeworks in July 2014.

Mak Akinyemi, director of property services, said the housing association tried other methods of delivering a maintenance and estate service and came to the conclusion that setting up its own team was the best way.

Gateway has also launched a website dedicated to repairs, giving residents information, handy tips for simple DIY and an online reporting tool.

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21/08/15 - 27/08/15
Closing date for Internet and Telephone bids: 27/08/15

Find out about local schools, council services, transport links, and businesses at: **www.upmystreet.com**

You can bid for these homes only if you have an active application on the Tower Hamlets Housing List. Please do not visit any of them as it may cause a nuisance to neighbours.

We can only contact people we make offers to. Offers are made in priority order based on the lettings policy. A copy of the policy is available from us on 020 7364 2826 or on the website.

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস হাউসিং তালিকায় আপনার একটি সক্রিয় আবেদন থাকলেই কেবল এসব বাসাগুলোর জন্যে আপনি নিলাম ডাকার অংশ নিতে পারবেন। অনুগ্রহ করে এই বাসাগুলোর কোনটিই দেখতে যাবেন না কারণ এরফলে প্রতিবেশীরা বিরক্ত হতে পারেন।

যাদেরকে আমরা বাসা দেয়ার প্রস্তাব করি কেবল সেসব লোকেদেরকেই আমরা যোগাযোগ করে থাকি। ভাড়ার নীতিমালার (লেটিং পলিসি) উপর ভিত্তি করে অগ্রাধিকারের ভিত্তিতে বাসা দেয়ার প্রস্তাব করা হয়। 020 7364 2826 নম্বরে অথবা ওয়েবসাইটে এই নীতিমালার কপি পাওয়া যাবে।

Waxaad dooran kartaa guryahan kaliya haddii aad leedahay codsi wali shaqayna oo ku jira liistada guryaha ee Tower Hamlets. Fadlan adigoo raali ah midna ha soo booqan guryahan, waxa laga yaabaa inay buuq ku keenaan jaararka.

Waxaan kaliya oo aan la xidhiidhnaa dadka aanu guryo ugu deeqayno. Guryo bixintu waxa lagu gaadhaa habka mudnaanta loo kala leeyahay ee ku salaysan nidaamka guryo kiraynta. Nuqul ka mid ah nidaamkan waxaad nagaga heli kartaa adigoo la soo xidhiidha telefanka 020 7364 2826 ama cinwaanka internetka

若你仍然登記在塔橋區政府現時生效的房屋名單上，你才可以競投這些房屋。請切勿到任何這些房屋造訪，因爲這可能對鄰居造成滋擾。

我們只能聯絡那些我們可以提供房屋的人士。我們根據租屋政策按優先次序提供房屋。欲索取這份政策，請致電我們，號碼 020 7364 2826，或瀏覽網站。

Nếu đơn thỉnh cầu của bạn trong danh sách xin cấp nhà của Tower Hamlets mà có kết quả, bạn có thể lựa chọn những căn nhà này. Xin đừng tới tham quan bất cứ căn nhà nào vì có thể gây nên những phiền toái cho hàng xóm.

Chúng tôi chỉ có thể liên lạc với những người chúng tôi cấp nhà. Quyết định cấp nhà theo thứ tự ưu tiên dựa trên chính sách cho thuê nhà. Nếu bạn cần bản sao chính sách này, bạn có thể gọi số 020 7364 2826 hoặc vào trang web.

آپ اِن گھروں کے لئے صرف اُسی صورت میں بولی دے سکتے ہیں اگر ''ٹاور ہیملٹس ہاؤسنگ لسٹ'' میں آپ کی درخواست واجب اور زیرِ غور ہے۔ براہِ کرم اِن میں سے کسی گھر کو دیکھنے کے لئے مت جایئے، کیونکہ یہ ہمسائیوں کے لئے پریشانی کا باعث ہو سکتا ہے۔

ہم صرف اُن لوگوں سے رابطہ کر سکتے ہیں جن کو ہم گھر کی پیشکش کرتے ہیں۔ یہ پیشکش کرایہ داری کی پالیسی کی بنیاد پر ترجیحی لحاظ سے کی جاتی ہے۔ پالیسی کی کاپی ہم سے اس نمبر پر رابطے کے ذریعے دستیاب ہو سکتی ہے 020 7364 2826 یا آپ اسے ویب سائٹ پر ملاحظہ کر سکتے ہیں۔

website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

Support Charges apply to **all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's**. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy **if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits**. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet '**Support Charges in long term Supporting People Services**'. This is also available on our website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	*Description*
A Wheelchair Accessible	*Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards*
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	*Designed to older wheelchair housing standards*
C Life time Homes	*Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home*
D Easy Access	*Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property*
E Step-free	*General housing with no steps to the property*
F General Housing	*Does not meet requirements for other categories*
G Not assessed	*Property not yet had access survey*

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on **020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209**.

1. Internet Bidding
Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk

2. Telephone Bidding
Simply call 0845 270 2400

Calls cost 10p per minute plus your phone company's access charge. You can also bid on line at Tower Hamlets Homeseekers: www.thhs.gov.uk at no cost.
If you do not have internet access at home, you can use computers available at the One Stop Shops and Idea Stores, free of charge, to search for suitable homes and place bids.

Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and
6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk

OVER 60's
Accessible Category F
CABLE STREET, E1W

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£159.71, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33322

BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
DISCOVERY HOUSE, NEWBY PLACE, E14
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£94.60, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33283

BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
BUTLER HOUSE, BURDETT ROAD, E14

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 9th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission One week's advance rent required.

£99.79, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33344

BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
HEDSOR HOUSE, LIGONIER STREET, E2
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£96.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33321

BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
STAVERS HOUSE, TREDEGAR ROAD, E3
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£99.34, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33281

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
PARFETT STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£115.24, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 33354

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BRUNE HOUSE, BELL LANE, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking,Property is in congestion zone • Pets not permitted

£117.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33288

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
MONTCALM HOUSE, WESTFERRY ROAD, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£143.85, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing

Property Ref: 33349

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
MATTHEWS HOUSE, BURGESS= STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required

£125.39, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33328

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
UNDERHILL HOUSE, BURGESS STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission One week's advance rent required. • No bath

£129.61, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33319

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category D
RHODIUM COURT, THOMAS ROAD, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission One week's advance rent required

£134.09, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33327

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
MAROON STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£110.58, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 33340

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
CHARLES DICKENS HOUSE, MANSFORD STREET, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 16th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted •Concierge • Heating and water included in charges

£150.23, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33343

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
CAMPBELL ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating and water included in charges

£128.94, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33285

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BERKELEY HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 17th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£128.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33251

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BERKELEY HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 16th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£128.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33353

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ENNERDALE HOUSE, HAMLETS WAY, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 7th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£122.65, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33352

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
GRAFTON HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£128.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33216

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category E
BAILEY TOWER, MARTINEAU SQUARE, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£143.07, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33345

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
UMBERSTON STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Check garden on viewing • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£162.48, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing

Property Ref: 33356

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
TYLNEY HOUSE, NELSON STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

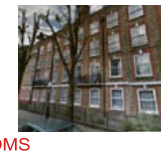
£129.29, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33338

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GOULDMAN HOUSE, WYLLEN CLOSE, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£123.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33317



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
RUTHERFORD HOUSE, BRADY STREET, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£133.38, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33347

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WHELER HOUSE, QUAKER STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£130.27, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33323

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WHELER HOUSE, QUAKER STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£130.27, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33331

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BARNETT HOUSE, BELL LANE, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme,Property is in congestion zone • Pets not permitted

£131.33, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33324

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
BLASHILL COURT, POMFRET PLACE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 10th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed term tenancy of 5 years. Priority will be given to Blackwall Reach residents. Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£143.54, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33215

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCHANTS HOUSE, NEW VILLAGE AVENUE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission
One week's advance rent required
Electric cooking

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£155.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33231

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCHANTS HOUSE, NEW VILLAGE AVENUE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission
One week's advance rent required
Electric cooking

Advert represents 6 properties
£155.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33290

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCHANTS HOUSE, NEW VILLAGE AVENUE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission
One week's advance rent required
Electric cooking

Advert represents 10 properties
£155.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33296

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCHANTS HOUSE, NEW VILLAGE AVENUE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission
One week's advance rent required
Electric cooking

Advert represents 10 properties
£155.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33307

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCHANTS HOUSE, NEW VILLAGE AVENUE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission
One week's advance rent required
Electric cooking

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£155.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33332

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCHANTS HOUSE, NEW VILLAGE AVENUE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission
One week's advance rent required
Electric cooking

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£155.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33333

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCHANTS HOUSE, NEW VILLAGE AVENUE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission
One week's advance rent required
Electric cooking

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

Advert represents 2 properties
£155.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33334

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
MALLORY CLOSE, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • no garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission
One week's advance rent required

£137.46, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33336

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WEST INDIA HOUSE, WEST INDIA DOCK ROAD, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£126.16, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33284

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
JANET STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£128.52, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 33329

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WILLOUGHBY HOUSE, REARDON PATH, E1W
Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£131.88, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33287

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MORRIS HOUSE, ROMAN ROAD, E2

Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£136.43, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33351

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ROGERS ESTATE, GLOBE ROAD, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£130.99, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33348

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ST GILLES HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£126.09, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33350

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LYSANDER HOUSE, TEMPLE STREET, E2
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£145.76, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 33325

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GRAFTON HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Children must be aged 10 years or older

£145.34, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 33289

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GREATOREX HOUSE, GREATOREX STREET, E1
Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£137.76, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33286

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WESTCOTT HOUSE, EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD, E14
Maisonette • 3 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Transfer List

£138.22, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33342

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCHANTS HOUSE, NEW VILLAGE AVENUE, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required • Electric cooking

£176.58, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33237

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MERCHANTS HOUSE, NEW VILLAGE AVENUE, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required • Electric cooking

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£176.58, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33250

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
NEW VILLAGE AVENUE, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required • Electric cooking

£176.58, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 33217

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
HOLLYBUSH HOUSE, HOLLYBUSH GARDENS, E2
Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£134.93, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

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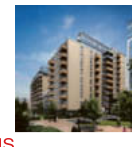

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Advert represents 3 properties
£172.67, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 33253

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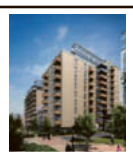

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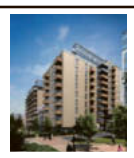

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Landlord: Peabody

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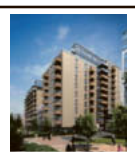

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Advert represents 3 properties
£172.67, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 33262

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
MASSEY HOUSE, GUY TOWNSLEY SQUARE, E3
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 5th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed term tenancy of 5 years- existing social housing tenants wil be issued an assured tenancy. One weeks advance rent required

Advert represents 3 properties
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Landlord: Peabody
Eligibility : Homeless Permanent
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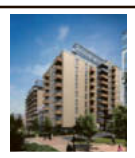

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£172.67, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

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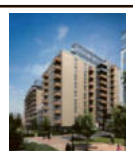

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
MASSEY HOUSE, GUY TOWNSLEY SQUARE, E3
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 7th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed term tenancy of 5 years existing social housing tenants will be issued and assured tenancy One week's advance rent required.

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Landlord: Peabody
Eligibility : Homeless Permanent
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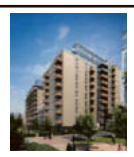

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£172.67, Weekly - Social Rent
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Eligibility : Homeless Permanent
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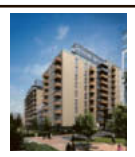

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Advert represents 3 properties
£172.67, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 33274

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
MASSEY HOUSE, GUY TOWNSLEY SQUARE, E3
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 9th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy • One week's advance rent required

£172.67, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 33277

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
MASSEY HOUSE, GUY TOWNSLEY SQUARE, E3
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 10th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed term tenancy of 5 years - existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy • One week's advance rent required

£172.67, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 33278

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ALPHA GROVE, E14

Flat • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£170.53, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing

Property Ref: 33282

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category E
ELLEN WILKINSON HOUSE, USK STREET, E2
Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Three lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Transfer List

£157.10, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 33280

Reminder: Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life. Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
MAROON STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Off street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£186.92, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 33252

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category D
BLACKWALL WAY, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£222.11, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 33318

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
LOCTON GREEN, RUSTON STREET, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • On street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£165.23, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33326

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
BEALE ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • On street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£160.49, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33339

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
BEATRICE WEBB HOUSE, CHISENHALE ROAD, E3
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 4th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£195.41, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 33355

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1 Internet Bidding
Just log on to
www.thhs.org.uk

2 Telephone Bidding
Simply call
0845 270 2400

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MOVE TO ANOTHER PART OF LONDON?

Would you benefit from being nearer work or training? Do you have spare bedrooms in your home? Would you like to live closer to family or friends?

If your answer is 'yes' to any of these questions, and you currently live in social housing, the Mayor of London's Housing Moves scheme may be just what you're looking for.

Housing Moves offers Londoners living in social housing the chance to move home within the capital.

London boroughs and housing associations advertise homes available to social tenants from other parts of London on the Housing Moves website. The number of properties on offer through the scheme at any given time varies. But regular website visitors will see properties of all types and sizes across London.

Priority is given to applicants who:

- are in work or training
- currently have more bedrooms than they need
- wish to move in order to provide care for friends or relatives
- do not have enough bedrooms for their needs

People who move through the scheme become a tenant of the council or housing association that manages the property. The new landlord will give you information about the type of tenancy offered and the rent and service charges you will be expected to pay. Some of this information is also available on the Housing Moves website.

Housing Moves is open to social housing tenants with an assured or secure tenancy. You are not eligible if you are on an introductory or starter tenancy, or you are in temporary accommodation. Applicants must live in a borough that is contributing properties to the scheme. You must have had no rent arrears for at least 12 months and must not be going through possession procedures or being evicted.

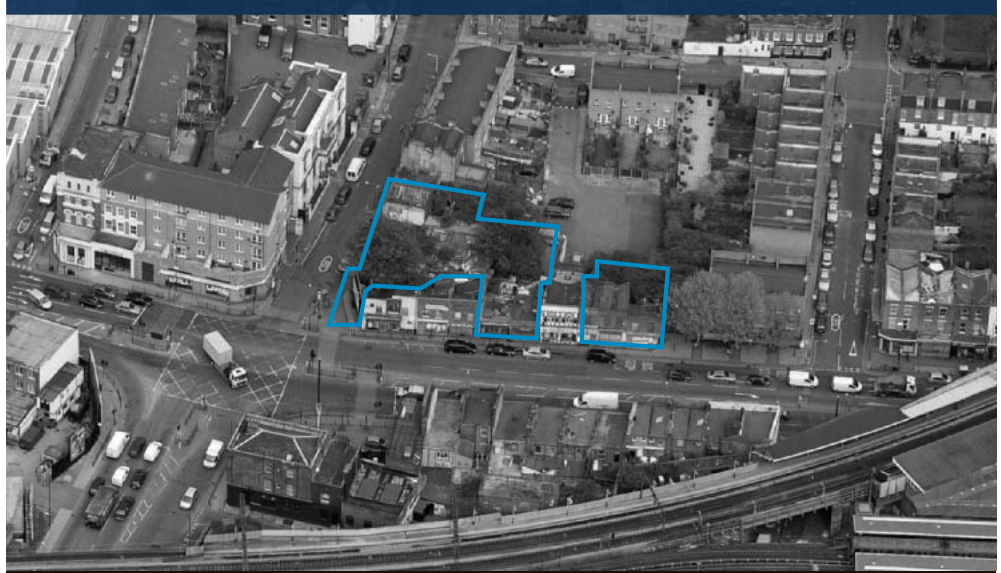
Once you have registered, you appilcation will be checked by your landlord. If your landlord is happy to approve your application, you will then be able to bid for properties through the website.

To find out more and to apply go to **www.housingmoves.org**
If you have any questions about the scheme, please contact your landlord. Housing Moves is very popular, so we cannot guarantee a move to everyone who applies.
The scheme is operated by the Mayor of London.

The Mayor of London also runs the Seaside & Country Homes scheme. This is a scheme to help London's older social tenants to move to flats and bungalows in the countryside or on the coast. Visit **www.housingmoves.org** for more information about the scheme and to register.

HousingMoves MAYOR OF LONDON

White Horse Road & Commercial Road, London, E1



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Would you like to train as a volunteer working with young people aged 16 – 25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

OR

Work with parents of children and young people with SEND

If you are:

- a good communicator – verbally and written
- interested in supporting young people with SEND and offering them information and advice
- interested in supporting parents whose children have SEND and offering them information and advice
- available for a minimum of 3 hours a week following graduation

This exciting opportunity could be for you!

The next 12 week training programme for volunteers starts on Friday 2nd October 2015.

To receive an application pack contact Jenny Miller

Tel: 020 7364 6489 Email: jenny.miller@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Young People and Parents Advice Information and Support Service
30 Greatorex Street, London E1 5NP

Part of the Parent and Family Support Service

TowerProject

45/55 Whitehorse Road,
London E1 0ND
Email: info@towerproject.org.uk
Website: www.towerproject.org.uk

DAY OPPORTUNITIES (AUTISM) SERVICE

SUPPORT WORKERS
TRAINEE SUPPORT WORKERS
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Salary Negotiable
Monday-Friday (35 Hours)

For further information and an application pack for any of these vacancies please telephone Tower Project Human Resources on **0207 790 9085** or Email: **applications@towerproject.org.uk**

The Tower Project is an Equal Opportunities Employer & we positively welcome applications from people with disabilities that meet the essential requirements of the job.

Are you a **Circle Housing resident** or **live in the E3 postcode area?**

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We can offer you support to find employment and training with our qualified and experienced Advice & Guidance team.

We also have an IT training suite delivering a range of beginners and accredited courses (inc. a Level 2 Food Safety certificate) as well as training on how to job search online.

We will be holding our enrolment week from 7th to 11th September

For more information and to book an appointment please call the team on 020 8981 3298 or email Justin.brett@circle.org.uk

Our address:
Eastside Youth & Community Centre, 6 Parnell Road, E3 2RB

To reserve your space in East End Life, please call us to book by midday on the Tuesday prior to the Monday publication date.

Career Opportunities

TOWER HAMLETS

All boroughs are unique. Many are vibrant and multicultural. Some have a rich historical background. Others have a modern edge. Tower Hamlets is all of these - it's got the TH buzz that's felt by those who live and work here....

Team Manager – Children Looked after — £43,620 - £46,359 per annum
Children's Services Directorate
Ref: ESW00580 | Closing date: 31.08.15

Senior Arboricultural Officer — £36,186 - £39,069 per annum
Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate
Ref: CLC00734 | Closing date: 06.09.15

Research Officer — £36,186 - £39,069 per annum
Law, Probity and Governance Directorate
Ref: LPG00074 | Closing date: 08.09.15

Members Support Assistant — £28,845 - £30,525 per annum (pro rata)
Law, Probity and Governance Directorate
Ref: LPG00071 | 21 hours per week
Closing date: 30.08.15

Female Bengali Speaking Day Care Officer — £23,658 - £25,620 per annum
Adult Services Directorate
Ref: ASD00010 | Closing date: 02.09.15

Targeted Youth Support Youth Worker — £17,624 - £19,400 per annum (pro rata)
Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate
Ref: CLC00710 | 5 hours per week every Tuesday
Fixed term until 31 March 2016 | Closing date: 31.08.15

For more information and to apply for these and other career opportunities, please visit the Tower Hamlets website.

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers

We shall ensure fairness and equal opportunities throughout our workforce and in service delivery. We welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality, religion or age.

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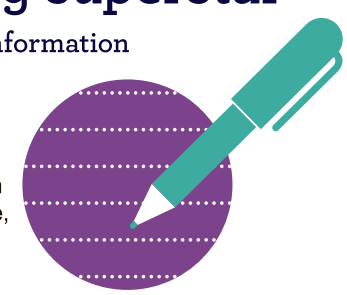
To find out more please come along to our information session on 7 September 2015, 10 - 11am



We need enthusiastic people who may be looking to kickstart their career as a teaching assistant and use their skills to make a real difference. In partnership with HCT Learning Centre we are running a 14 week course, 2 days a week from 16th September.

Our infomation day will be held at Eastside Youth & Community Centre, 6 Parnell Road, E3 2RB.

To qualify you need to be getting JSA, ESA or Income Support, unemployed and aged over 19. For more infomation contact the Infomation Advice and Guidance Team.

020 8981 3298 or email justin.brett@circle.org.uk

INVESTORS IN PEOPLE

Circle Housing
Old Ford

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in Bow

Information and assessment session

English – 9th September 9:30am to 12:30pm

Maths – 15th September 1pm to 3pm

Entry Level Maths and English with the possibility of it leading to an accredited qualification

The course is free but spaces are limited.

Classes start: September 2015

Venue: Eastside Youth Centre, 6 Parnell Road, Bow, London, E3 2RB

To book your place or for information telephone:
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WEA Workers' Educational Association

Circle Housing Old Ford

George Green's School

Manchester Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3DW
Tel: 020 7987 6032 Fax: 020 7538 2316
Principal: Ms Jill Baker

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'WE ARE A GOOD SCHOOL'

MATHS ACADEMIC COACH - KS3 & KS4

35 hours per week - Term-Time + 1 week, 1 year contract

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic, committed and inspirational Academic Coach to support our maths faculty. The post will involve coaching students who have fallen behind in Maths on a one to one and small group basis. Based primarily in Year 11, the aim of this post is to improve attainment so that the vast majority of our students meet or exceed expectations in Maths.

Applicants for this post will have a good degree in Maths or a closely related Maths subject. They will be able to demonstrate a commitment to and empathy for young people. The successful candidate will have an understanding of how to achieve successful outcomes with young people in an educational setting and they will be creative, enthusiastic and resilient.

The ideal person will be reliable, trustworthy, flexible, well organised, and good with time management. They will be keen to learn and to take on responsibility. They will be dedicated to the young people they work with and willing to go the extra mile to achieve positive outcomes. We welcome applications from motivated candidates who can work on their own initiative and who have a professional and positive approach to work.

Along with a good honours degree in Maths or a closely related subject, the successful candidate must have a high level of academic literacy.

SESSION 1:1 MATHS TUTOR

(hourly rate depending on qualification and experience) - KS3 & KS4

We are seeking to extend our team of sessional maths tutors so that we can work with even more students in small groups and one to one who need extra help in Maths. Based primarily in Key Stage 3, the ideal candidate will have a degree in Maths and be a qualified teacher in either the primary or secondary phases. Applications from highly skilled and experienced TAs or HLTAs are also welcomed.

Please download application packs from our school website: www.georgegreens.com

Closing date: Friday, 4th September 2015 @ 9am
Interviews: TBC

George Green's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff, external agencies and volunteers to share this commitment. Any appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS Check.

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MALE & FEMALE YOUTH WORKERS WANTED

1 x Youth Project Co-ordinator –
9 hours per week (Level 2 or 3)

1 x Senior Female Youth Worker –
6 hours per week (Level 2 or above)

1 x Sessional Youth Worker –
6 hours per week (Level 1 or above)

1 x Sessional Female Youth Worker –
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(Competitive salary)

Newark Youth London is a leading young people's charity working in Tower Hamlets since 1984. We run a number of youth clubs, football provision and employment & training projects for our users.

We have been awarded 3 years funding by BBC Children in Need to run 6 hours of youth provision every week for both boys and girls.

We are looking for 4 experienced youth workers, ideally 2 males and 2 females. There is also possibility of working in our other youth clubs.

Closing Date: Wednesday 2nd September 2015. Interviews will be held on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September 2015.

To apply email newark.youth@yahoo.co.uk or call 020 7392 2121 for an application pack.

Visit our website to find out more - www.newark.org.uk

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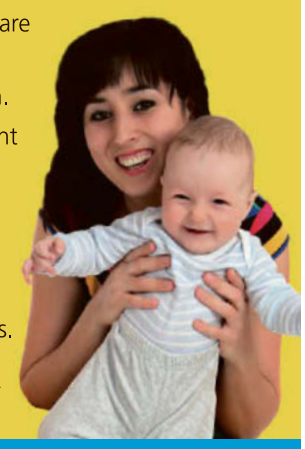

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- Information, Advice & Guidance on CV writing, Interview skills, Job application forms, job searching
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- Volunteering opportunities

Please come along to our information day on Tuesday 8th September between 10.30 & 12.30

Venue: Eastside Youth and Community Centre, 6 Parnell Road, E3 2RB.

Telephone: 020 8981 4756/3298

You must be in receipt of JSA, ESA, IS or Universal Credit and live in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

Stepney Green Maths, Computing & Science College
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Further details of the post and an application form can be obtained from the school by telephoning 020 7790 6361.

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LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 24-Aug-2015

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **14-Sep-2015 Application Reference No:** 15/00383/VAR **Application Site:** Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London **Description of Proposal:** Application under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) to vary condition 1 of full planning permission 14/00037/FUL (for temporary use of open areas of Parkland and development platforms, within the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park) from September 2015 to extend this for a further 10 months, until the end of July 2016. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation **Dated:** 24-Aug-2015; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

Tower Hamlets Apprenticeship Programme

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We want this programme to represent all sections of our community and we positively encourage all to apply including people with disabilities. A DBS enhanced check (criminal record check) that is satisfactory to us may be a condition of appointment for some of the roles.

To apply for these opportunities please ring Skillsmatch on 020 7364 0626 no later than 12pm on 1 September 2015.

Applicants must leave their name and number explaining what vacancy/opportunity they are applying for and one of the advisors will call back and conduct a telephone screening. Those that pass this screening will be invited in for observation and testing.

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – CUBA STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Cuba Street from a point approximately 20 metres north to a point approximately 50 metres north-west from its junction with Manilla Street;

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by J Murphy & Sons Limited;

Alternative Route: Via Cuba Street, Tobago Street and Manilla Street or Cuba Street, Westferry Road and Manilla Street;

Period: On Saturday 19th September 2015 and Sunday 20th September 2015.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the "No Entry", "One Way", "Right Turn" and "Left Turn" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Cuba Street between its junction with Westferry Road and its junction with Manilla Street as well as the existing one way working in Tobago Street between its junction with Cuba Street and its junction with Manilla Street will be temporarily suspended.

Please refer any queries regarding the restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 24th August 2015

**SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG**

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BUCKLE STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, proposes to make an Order, to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Buckle Street **(in the westbound direction only)** between its junction with Leman Street and its junction with Plough Street;

Reason: To allow building and piling works to be carried out adjacent to the public highway in connection with the development site on the north-side by Bennet Construction Limited;

Alternative Route: There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end street or cul-de-sac;

Period: From Thursday 17th September 2015 for a period of 12 months.

If you have any queries regarding the above traffic restrictions, please do not hesitate to contact Dave Pryce, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Clean, Green & Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 24th August 2015

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BUCKHURST STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Buckhurst Street, approximately 40 metres, south, from its junction with Three Colts Lane;

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by T. Loughman & Company Limited;

Alternative Route: Via Three Colts Lane, Coventry Road, Cudworth Street and Buckhurst Street and vice versa;

Period: Tuesday 1st September 2015 to Saturday 5th September 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to David Pryce, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 24th August 2015

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – PENNINGTON STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Pennington Street between its junction with Breezer's Hill and its junction with Artichoke Hill;

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by St. George City Limited;

Alternative Route: For vehicular traffic will be via Artichoke Hill, The Highway, Virginia Street and Pennington Street and vice versa;

Period: From Monday 14th September 2015 to Monday 7th December 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 24th August 2015

**SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
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SPECIAL TREATMENT LICENCES

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Qingfeng Wu has applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlet for Massage, Acupuncture, Chinese Herb.

Licence(s) for the premises: Chinese Natural Remedies , 2 Commercial Street, London E1 6LP.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to David Tolley, Head of Consumer and Business Regulation Service, 6th Floor Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG Within three weeks specifying the grounds of opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend in person at a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

Public & Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

9 Artillery Passage, London, E1 7LJ **PA/15/01863/KFL**
Fixed Fabric Awnings to First Floor Windows (retrospective)

Flat 323, Manhattan Building, Fairfield Road, London, E3 2UQ **PA/15/2044/BMC**
Alterations to the layout of the internal stud walls, modification of the mezzanine floor and moving the front door entry point into the apartment, from its present location, further along the same wall.

2 Harbinger Road, London, E14 3AA **PA/15/2136/BMC**
Reactivating a time lapsed planning for change of use from B1 to D1 (Medical Use), to allow a Dental Surgery set up.

69 Brokesley Street, London, E3 4QJ **PA/15/2098/SAE**
Snake Bark Maple (T1) - Fell. Building of garden studio in area occupied by the tree

15 Princelet Street, London, E1 6QH **PA/15/2132/AHU**
Works including installation of wooden decking and canopy to ground floor courtyard and W.C at first floor.

16-18 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1EW **PA/15/2126/LYM**
The intention of this planning application is to establish permission for a roof top plant at the rear of the property; the provision of two ventilation grilles for the supply and extract of the air conditioning system; and the removal of two fire exits from the rear of the building

Christ Church, Commercial Street, London, E1 6LY **PA/15/2120/LYM**
This proposal is for two free standing signs for Christ Church Spitalfields. There is no alteration, extension or demolition of any part of the listed building.

163 Cannon Street Road, London, E1 2LX **PA/15/2016/DHA**
Conversion back to one dwelling over two floors

12 Cable Street, London, E1 8JG **PA/15/2127/LYM**
Retrospective planning application for the museum shopfront

41-43 Redchurch Street, London, E2 7DJ **PA/15/1962/KHA**
A 2nd floor single storey extension and alterations to a second floor residential unit.

67 Usher Road, London, E3 **PA/15/2092/CSK**
Additional 2 bedroom flat at 3rd floor level and associated bike and refuse storage.

51-53 Bow Road, London **PA/15/2105/HDH**
Change of Use of existing A1,A2 & B1 double unit to create two units providing a state run school use (D1) and multi use A1 and B1. Providing educational learning and teaching spaces including a skills based learning hub. Including minor alterations to existing entrance screen including inserting louvred panels for associated ventilation system above existing doors and installation of roller shutter security grille to both units.

99 Whitechapel High Street, London **PA/15/1656/DHA**
Upgrade of Existing Advertising Hoardings to LED Advertising Displays.

31-39 Redchurch Street, London, E2 7DJ **PA/15/2106/DHA**
The proposed advertisement is for a projecting blade sign to hang externally at Retail Unit 2 at 31-39 Redchurch Street.

Hudson House, 4 Yeo Street, London, E3 3NU **PA/15/2039/KFL**
Erection of a boundary wall and railing outside 10 and 12 Hudson House, Yeo Street, London.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

42 Lichfield Road, London, E3 5AT **PA/15/2133/ZAP**
Single storey side extension and realignment of existing rear extension roof slope including installation of metal railing and front boundary.

25 Zealand Road, London, E3 5RA **PA/15/2091/HDH**
Erection of a two storey rear extension above existing ground floor extension.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 24th August 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control

TOWER HAMLETS

Public and Legal notices inform the public of planning act notices from roads to buildings as well as licensing act notices, insolvency acts, notices to creditors, missing beneficiaries etc.

Public & Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:
Aberfeldy Estate (Phase 3), Abbott Road, London, E14 **PA/15/01826**

Notice is given that Leaside Planning Limited on behalf of Aberfeldy New Village LLP are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:
Submission of reserved matters pursuant to Condition 1 (details of siting, layout, scale, design and external appearance of the buildings, the means of access thereto and landscaping of the site), and Condition 43 (reserved matters further information) for the development of Phase 3 of the Aberfeldy New Village Outline Planning Permission (PA/15/00002) approved in June 2015 comprising demolition of Arapiles House, Athenia House, Jones House, Adams House, Sam March House, Theseus House and Trident House and creation of four residential blocks between 1 to 10 storeys, with a total of 344 new dwellings (21 x studio, 122 x 1 bed, 162 x 2 bed, 30 x 3 bed, 4 x 4 bed, 3 x 5 bed and 2 x 6 bed), new public open space, car parks, cycle parking and temporary works or structures and associated utilities/services required by the development.

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from Leaside Planning Limited, Old Poplar Library, 45 Gillender Street, London, E14 6RN, contact number: 0207 517 7654 so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 24th August 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL

TOWER HAMLETS

Under-10s will be over the moon

Westward Boys FC are recruiting for their under-10s. Players have to be in school year 5 in September to play for the club in the Junior Essex Echo league. Call Alan 07702 091647 or email...

ALSBAYRAM@YAHOO.CO.UK

Tell the East End

Do you have a sports club you would like to be included in our listings? If so email the details to...

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Winners and runners-up with their medals and trophies

Osmani and Soul on top as Vallance lose three

BY PETER FAULKNER

THE tenth anniversary of the Tower Hamlets Community Cup turned into a spectacular three-way battle for honours.

This year's tournament, which took place at Mile End Leisure Centre, saw more than 50 teams fighting for glory.

All the group games were played in the morning with the the finals taking place in the afternoon.

In the under-8 age group, FC Osmani drew first blood when they beat Vallance 3-2 in a thrilling see-saw match.

Then came the under-10s event and, once again, Vallance had a side contesting the final, this time against Soul FC.

The end-to-end match finished 3-3 before Vallance again suffered defeat in a dramatic penalty shoot-out.

In the under-12s, FC Osmani picked up their second piece of silverware when, after a 3-3 draw, they defeated Soul FC at the penalty stage.

Vallance FC were back again for their third final, the under-14s, with Soul FC providing the opposition. Soul ended the game 4-1 winners.

The final encounter, between Somers Town Future of Camden and Tower Hamlets side Teviot in the under-6s final, also went to penalties.

It was a great display right to the very last minute from both teams and, after drawing 2-2, Somers Town triumphed in the shootout.

The tournament, promoted by Stepney's Osmani Trust, was sponsored by Canary Wharf Group, and supported by the council's sports development team, Swan Housing and Circle Housing.

Participants, supporters and families were all treated to an array of activities, ranging from henna and face painting to bouncy castles and remote control car racing.

Ace hit six to be crowned First Division champions

ACE were crowned champions of the Inner London Football League First Division on the final day of the summer League as they beat London Gaza 6-1.

The teams met with just two points separating them and London Gaza, with 33 goals, the highest-scoring team in the league. However Ace maintained their 100 per cent record as they stormed to the title.

The division's other game saw Jack Barry draw 1-1 with Boundary, which meant that Boundary climbed out of the bottom two to leave Riverside and Inter Asia in the two relegation spots.

With the Premier Division decided a few weeks ago, third place was up for grabs. SCTA had played all their games, so Reachout knew victory over Beaumont would give them third place.

Reachout, having spent the majority of the season at the foot of the table, won 8-0 to secure third spot and leave Beaumont rooted to the bottom.

The other game saw St Katharine's beat Weavers 4-0. This gave them a fifth-place finish after leapfrogging London Tigers who finished sixth.

The Summer Vets League reached the halfway point.

London Tigers look firm favourites to defend their Premier Vets Division title after grinding a 1-0 victory against second placed Abohani.

Beaumont Masters go second with a 3-1 win over Tower Hamlets, who are now five points adrift of safety.

Horn's in a Florida dilemma

Boxing

HARVEY Horn, one of Repton's top youngsters, may pay the price for silver medal success in Europe... by missing out on a club trip to Florida.

Horn, beaten in the final of the European Senior Championships in Samakov, Bulgaria, on August 15, is now likely to be chosen for action in the World Championships in Doha in October.

And that means he may have to sacrifice a trip to Orlando where Repton have organised a team match, also in October.

Horn is yet to decide whether he wants to box at both and it is also uncertatin that the sport's rulers will sanction him to do so.

The worlds will naturally be a priority for the light-flyweight and, after a gruelling European campaign, Horn himself may decide Orlando is a trip too far.

He lost to Russia's number one seed Vasili Egorov in the European final having defeated Rufat Huseyou in the semis.

It was a gutsy and promising performance against Europe's top light-flyweight and Horn looks certain to be Britain's number one choice for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio.

Next month will be busy for Repton. Johnny Johnstone, Tommy Roberts and Jessie Dean Harris have all been selected for the World Junior Championships in St Petersburg, from September 2-13.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Aberfeldy Estate (Phase 3), Abbott Road, London, E14 — **PA/15/1826/GGW**

Submission of reserved matters pursuant to Condition 1 (details of siting, layout, scale, design and external appearance of the buildings, the means of access thereto and landscaping of the site), and Condition 43 (reserved matters further information) for the development of Phase 3 of the Aberfeldy New Village Outline Planning Permission (PA/15/00002) approved in June 2015 comprising demolition of Arapiles House, Athenia House, Jones House, Adams House, Sam March House, Theseus House and Trident House and creation of four residential blocks between 1 to 10 storeys, with a total of 344 new dwellings (21 x studio, 122 x 1 bed, 162 x 2 bed, 30 x 3 bed, 4 x 4 bed, 3 x 5 bed and 2 x 6 bed), new public open space, car parks, cycle parking and temporary works or structures and associated utilities/services required by the development.

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Dated 24th August 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL

TOWER HAMLETS

It's a knockout

Osmani and Soul shine in the Tower Hamlets Community Cup.

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Harvey's in demand

Repton prospect Harvey Horn may have to choose between a World Championship tilt and a trip to Florida. The light-flyweight, 20, was a recent European Senior Championships finalist.

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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

FA Cup joy for 5-star Hamlets

Rowe hat-trick sets up win, but Sporting Bengal bow out

BY PETER FAULKNER

TOWER Hamlets FC and Sporting Bengal share the same Mile End Stadium and before their respective trips to Wivenhoe and Basildon they shared the same FA Cup dreams.

For Tower Hamlets the dream goes on after a 5-1 thumping of Wivenhoe and this weekend they are on the road again to face Cockfosters in the preliminary round hoping to add to the £1,500 prize money they banked from their Essex trip.

Sadly the dream is over for Sporting Bengal after they lost 3-1 at Basildon.

Hamlets young side look capable of going further, especially new face Omar Rowe whose hat-trick was the highlight of the day at the Broad Lane Stadium.

Once Rowe had completed his hat-trick (28th, 30th and 37th minute) the contest was over.

But Ade Abayomi's youngsters were eager to continue the blitz. Even without the poorly Rowe for the second half they continued to attack and substitute Ali Ibrahim made it 4-0.

Wivenhoe grabbed a consolation in the 83rd minute, but Hamlets responded immediately. Olawale Ogundile was upended and Inesh Sumitharan scored from the spot.

At The Longman Motors Stadium it was a different story for Sporting who couldn't find their shooting boots.

Under new manager Anwar Uddin, they appeared full of confidence as they went into the tie and had most of the possession and chances early in the game.

But two minutes before half-time Sporting were punished for not turning their dominance into goals. A mistake in midfield allowed Callum Leahy to break away and score from Basildon's first chance of the half.

Uddin told his side to continue doing what they were doing after the break and his young side did just that.

The Basildon defence was put under pressure, but once again chances went begging.

Basildon to their credit defended well and hit Sporting on the counter with goals from Fahad Nyanja and Daniel Howett to make certain of victory.

Substitute Mustafa Kahie pulled one back with ten minutes left, but the result was already beyond doubt.

SPORTING Bengal followed up their 2-2 draw at Sawbridgeworth with another Essex Senior League point.

Carlos Aoldirve's free-kick put Sporting 1-0 up after 15 minutes against Newham, before Vlad Sighiartau levelled from the spot.

Sporting and Tower Hamlets were due to meet in the league as East End Life went to press.

Action from Sporting Bengal against Basildon

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